

NEW SENSATIONS IN OIL SCANDAL

LOCAL ARREST OF ARSON SUSPECT

Sensational Rum-running Case Opens Here

Fall Said He Was Going to Give Sinclair Lease Before Tea Pot Came Under His Jurisdiction

FRESH FLOCK OF SENSATIONS

With Vanderlip on Hand to
Testify Senate Committee
Hears Startling Disclosures

Chicago Publisher Says Fall
Told Him He Was Going
to Give Sinclair Lease

Tea Pot Dome Was Not
Under Secretary Fall's
Jurisdiction at the Time

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—While
Frank A. Vanderlip waited to tes-
tify regarding his reference to the
sale of President Harding's Marion
Star, the senate oil committee pro-
duced a fresh flock of sensations
today from other witnesses.

John C. Shaffer, publisher of the
Chicago Post and other newspapers,
testified that Secretary Fall had
told him in March, 1921, the very
month he entered the cabinet, that
he was going to lease Tea Pot Dome
to Harry F. Sinclair. At that time,
Tea Pot was not yet under
Mr. Fall's jurisdiction.

Mr. Shaffer told also how he
himself had got a one-eighth inter-
est in the Pioneer Oil Co., a Stand-
ard Oil subsidiary, in connection
with the Tea Pot lease and "gave
up nothing" in return. He had an
old claim pending, he said, and Sec-
retary Fall promised, merely for the
asking, that he would be taken care
of.

A letter by H. Foster Bain, di-
rector of mines, written before the
leases were made and put into the
committee record, declared that the
writer "understood" that Attorney
General Daugherty had given an
informal opinion upholding the
validity of the leasing policy. Mr.
Daugherty previously has denied he
gave any opinion. The letter, ad-
dressed to Secretary Fall, suggested
a written opinion be asked for from
the attorney general, but added that
"I realize the objections to asking
such an opinion."

Oscar Sutor, counsel for the
Standard Oil Co., of California,
testified that he had suggested to
Assistant Secretary Finney of the
interior department that an opinion
be obtained from Mr. Daugherty,
but that Mr. Finney replied that

MAKES REQUEST FOR HEARING

Hoseman Crawford of Fire
Department Claims His
Name "Jumped"

Formal Request Submitted
to Chief Saunders by Atty-
J. J. O'Sullivan

A formal, written request for a hear-
ing before Chief Edward F. Saunders
was made this noon by Attorney Jer-
emiah J. O'Sullivan on behalf of George
A. Crawford, of the fire department,
who says that the claim he was second
on a civil service eligible list for pro-
motion to the rank of lieutenant, but
was "jumped" and others appointed be-
low him on the list.

Crawford is a hoseman with Engine
7 and has retained Mr. O'Sullivan as
counsel in an effort to find out why his
name was "jumped" as he alleged,
when seven new lieutenants were ap-
pointed last Saturday by the chief.

On Monday of this week Attorney
O'Sullivan appeared before the civil
service commission in behalf of Craw-
ford and asked investigation of the re-
cent promotions, pointing out that
Crawford's name was second on a cer-
tified list, yet he had not been named
as one of the seven new officers. The
commission took the matter under ad-
visement.

Early this afternoon Chief Saunders
said he had not seen the letter from
Attorney O'Sullivan asking for a hear-
ing for Crawford, but said he under-
stood it had been left for him in the
fire department office at city hall.

Other than to say that he has rigidly
lived up to all civil service regulations
in the promotion and appointment of
men in the department, in this instance,
and in all others, the chief did not
care to comment upon the matter.

Secretary Fall thought it "unneces-
sary" to take such a step.

Chairman Lenroot said Mr. Vander-
lip would be called during the day
and questioned at length about his
recollection of reports about the sale
of the Star.

The chairman also put into the com-
mittee record this telegram from one
of the purchasers of the Star:

"Ray D. Moore and I will be in
Washington Friday and request that
either or both of us be permitted to
tell the senate oil investigating com-
mittee what we know relative to the
purchase of Mr. Harding's paper. Ar-
rested 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon."

No Decision On Recalling Daugherty

The committee apparently has not
reached a decision whether to re-
call E. L. Daugherty and ask him
whether he ever attempted to em-
ploy Bainbridge Colby, former Sec-
retary of state and for a time law
counsel of President Wilson.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montan-
na, in questioning Mr. Sutor when the
committee session began, he asked
whether the witness knew of the ad-
vertisement issued by the navy de-
partment for the construction of oil
storage tanks at Pearl Harbor.

"I do," replied Mr. Sutor.

"Did your company bid?"

"I do not think we made a formal
bid."

"Why?"

"My recollection is that the proposal
was referred to me by either the presi-
dent or the vice president."
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INVOLVED IN OTHER MURDER

Police Believe Men Who
Killed Louise Lawson Also
Slayers of "Dot" King

Also Connected With Rob-
beries of Four Other
Wealthy N. Y. Women

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The police
let it be known today that they be-
lieved the arrest of the two men who
murdered Louise Lawson, Texas music
teacher, in her apartment last Friday
and then took her jewels, would solve
not only the mystery of who killed
"Dot" King, under somewhat similar
circumstances, some time ago, but
would also reveal the identity of men
who have held up and robbed four
other wealthy women in their apart-
ments within the last year.

Detectives searching for the mur-
ders of Miss Lawson also began to
comb the city for a woman "spotter,"
with whom the gem thieves are be-
lieved to have operated. This woman,
the police said, had apparently been
used by the men to win the confidence
of wealthy women, gain access to
their social circles and their homes,
and thus pave the way of a robbery.

MILE OF NEW STREETS LAID OUT LAST YEAR

Approximately one mile of new
streets were laid out and accepted in
the city last year, according to the
annual report of the city engineer
which was incorporated in the re-
port of street department, 20,394
square yards, 1,124, there were in the
city 147.56 miles of accepted streets,
75.84 miles of unaccepted streets,
making a total of 223.2 miles.

Excerpts taken from the report pro-
duce the following figures in relation
to paving:

Granite block, 23,026.7 square yards;	relinquished concrete, 12,672.81 square yards;
asphaltic concrete, 29,329.22 square yards;	sheet asphalt, 2180.4 square yards;
bituminous macadam, 12,653.38 square yards;	water bound macadam with oil surface, 20,394 square yards;
resurfacing and oiling, 20,527 square yards;	grading and resurfacing, 30,375 square yards;
paving and seal coating, 54,528 square yards.	

In relation to sidewalks there were laid 625 linear feet of concrete and 5371 feet of straight stone; 1629 square yards of concrete; 633 square yards of granite block and 2266 square yards of granite laid by abutments and for which the city paid one-half the cost.

CALLS MEETING OF DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon today called the debt funding commission to meet next Monday, at which time the whole question of policy with respect to future dealings with the foreign debtors, will be considered.

PIONEER BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED

CROYDON, England, Feb. 14.—Lieut. Col. J. L. Travers was killed at the altitude here today when the small airplane in which he was flying got out of control and took a nose dive from a height of 300 feet. The aviator jumped and was crushed.

Lieut. Col. Travers was one of the British pioneer aviators. Recently he had been in Chile at technical adviser of the Chilean Air service.

OLD FESTIVAL ANNIVERSARY

St. Valentine's Day is With
Us Again and Letter Car-
riers Are Busy

Origin of the Day More or
Less Obscure—But We
Should Worry

Today is the anniversary of a fes-
tival ages old—St. Valentine's day—a
quaint mixture of religious observance
and festive festival, which after pass-
ing through many cycles of change
with the advancing years now
amounts to little more than a friendly
exchange of greeting cards, more or
less sentimental in character, but in
sufficient variety to meet all tastes.

THEIR FINAL TRIBUTE

City Officials, and Delega-
tions Attend Funeral Ser-
vices for Thomas F. Garvey

With simple yet impressive ser-
vices, the funeral of Thomas F. Gar-
vey, late general foreman of the
health department yard, took place
from his home, 105 Highland ave-
nue, at 8 o'clock this morning. At
St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock a
high mass of requiem was celebrated
by the Rev. William D. Brennan. The
music of the mass was sung by Jas.
E. Donnelly, Cornelius Cronin and
Miss Kathleen Jennings. Prof. Louis
Guilbeault served as organist.

The bearers were Andrew E. Har-
rington, District Fire Chief Daniel H.
Crowley, Thomas J. Murphy, of the
city purchasing agent's office, J. J.
Sullivan, Charles E. Thornton and
Jeremiah White.

The church was filled with friends
of the deceased including many of
the men and women who had grown
up with him. The various depart-
ments of the city government were
also well represented. A delegation
of the Knights of Columbus, of
which organization deceased was a
member, was present and consisted of
the following: John J. Mahoney, John
J. O'Brien, Michael J. Delaney and
Michael J. Kearns.

Among the city officials at the fu-
neral were Mayor John J. Donovan,
Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school
department, Henry Williams, business
agent of the school department; Wil-
liam McCarthy, of the city clerk's of-
fice; Supt. Joseph Gormley, of the
charities department; Chief Edward F.
Saunders, of the fire department; Hon.
Dennis J. Murphy, of the public ser-
vice board; Supt. Harry Doherty, of
the street department, and President
James J. Gallagher, of the city coun-
cil.

Representing the health department,
in which the deceased was employed
for over 21 years, were Dr. Pierre-
Brunelle, chairman of the board of
health; Agent Francis J. O'Hare, Gen.
Inspector William H. Connor, In-
spector E. Carroll, former member of
the board; and William Craig. The
health department nurses were repre-
sented by Miss Alice Gorman and Miss
Katherine Sullivan. The teamsters and
laborers in the health department
were also represented by a large de-
legation.

There was a profusion of floral of-
ferings and many spiritual benedictions.
Burial was in St. Bridget's mortu-
ary chapel in St. Patrick's cemetery,
where the communal prayers were
read by Fr. Brennan.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Exchanges,
\$54,000,000; balances, \$50,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Exchanges, \$70-
000,000; balances, \$22,000,000.

N.A.S.E., LOWELL, NO. 17
BROAD STREET, AT 8
JOHN MANVILLE CO.
Entertainment-Refreshments
Illustrated Lecture on Insulation
OPEN MEETING
N.A.S.E. Hall 15 Palmer St.

Salisbury Beach Rum-Running Case Involving Chief of Police Opened Here Today

LAWRENCE MAN ARRESTED HERE ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Taken From Mead Street House Early This Morning
After General Alarm Fire in Lawrence Last Night
—Is Arraigned and Held in Bonds of \$5000

At 1:30 o'clock this morning, Kaspar
Mannan of Lawrence, alleged part-
owner of the Lawrence Cone company,
was apprehended in a Mead street
house in this city by Officers Joseph
A. Fitzgerald and Matthew J. McDon-
ald of the Lawrence police force, and
taken to the down-river city on a
charge of arson in connection with a
general alarm fire in a two-story
wooden building in Common st. Law-
rence, late last night. Mannan was
arrested in Lawrence district court
this morning and pleaded not guilty.
His case was continued to Feb. 19
with bonds set at \$5000. He was rep-
resented in court by Attorney John A.
O'Mahoney of Lawrence.

Mannan's arrest was brought about
through the testimony of a little girl,
who told the police investigators that
a man answering his description was
seen leaving the scene of the conflag-
ration a short time before the alarm
was sounded. On information fur-

nished them from a private source, the
Lawrence officers motored to Lowell,
and after consulting with Capt. Alex-
ander Duncan of the local police, they
were directed to a house in Mead
street by Officer Daniel Lynch. Here
their suspicions were increased when
they found Mannan fully clothed and
unable to answer their questions ac-
curately. He was formally booked in
this city, but agreed to accompany the
officers back to Lawrence. On arrival
there, he was locked up on a charge of
arson.

The Lawrence building, which was
destroyed by the fire, is located in a
dilapidated tenement district. The blaze
originated on the floor of the building
occupied by the Lawrence Cone Co.,
where firemen and police found a
quantity of kerosene oil and an over-
turned kerosene can. When ques-
tioned about the presence of such ma-
terial on the premises, Mannan said
he used the oil for lubrication pur-
poses.

JOHNSON SAYS G. O. P. MUST CLEAN HOUSE

DANVILLE, Ills., Feb. 14.—(By the
Associated Press) The republican party
must "sweep its house and sweep
it clean, if it is to retain the con-
fidence of the electorate, Senator Wil-
liam Johnson of California, declared
today in an address scheduled for de-
livery at noon in opening his Illinois
campaign. The address was the first
in a three day speaking tour of the
state.

The paramount issue of the cam-
paign, the senator said, "is an issue
of just common honesty," in pub-
lic service. He suggested the removal
from office of Secretary Denby and
Attorney General Daugherty, declar-
ing "the public service must be put
above all suspicion whether that sus-
picion arises from criminal guilt or
stupid incompetence."

MANY BREAKS REPORTED TO THE POLICE

Complaints have reached police head-
quarters of several breaks in residences
in the vicinity of School, Fletcher and
Middlesex streets during the past two
or three days. Most of the breaks, ac-
cording to Capt. Petrie, have been com-
mitted in the afternoon while the oc-
cupants of the houses have been out
visiting or shopping. Much jewelry has
been taken.

DRIVER IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Henry R. Janoue, 19-year-old oper-
ator of the truck which yesterday
struck and caused the death of Joseph
McCreedy, 10-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. William McCreedy of 51
Chambers street, was arraigned in
district court this morning on a techni-
cal charge of manslaughter. To
avoid the result of the inquest hear-
ing, the case was continued until
March 6. Janoue being released in
bonds of \$2000.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE
St. Anne's A. C. vs. Boston News
Bureau
ST. ANNE'S PARISH HALL
TODAY, 8 O'CLOCK
Preliminary Game
Admission, 25 Cents

BOTTLE SAVED OFFICER'S LIFE

Bullet From Rum Runner's
Gun Struck Whiskey Bottle
in Officer's Pocket

Three Defendants Charged
With Conspiracy to De-
fraud the United States

Preliminary hearing before United
States Commissioner Richard Bra-
brook Walsh began at the Gotham
street courthouse this morning in the
cases of Harold Congdon, chief of po-
lice of Salisbury Beach, Willard Fow-
ler, a police officer there, and Samuel
Lasky, alleged head of a wholesale
rum-running ring. The defendants
are charged with conspiracy against
the United States.

Daniel Shea of Boston and Franklin
Priest of Haverhill represent Lasky.
Timothy Herlihy of Newburyport and
Edward Murray of Bangor appeared
jointly as counsel for the two accused
police officers. Asst. United States
District Attorney William J. White,
Jr., for the prosecution.

Thomas Leary, Joseph Zanier, John
J. Horan, George Scott and Sam El-
bring, alleged rum runners whom the
government claims were working un-
der the direction of Lasky and the
protection of the accused policemen,
were also in court. Their cases will
be taken up after the conspiracy
charges are disposed of. Messrs.
Shea and Priest represent these de-
fendants.

Robert H. Jack, Maine supervisor
of prohibition agents, and Walter H.
Sullivan, Massachusetts supervisor,
assisted District Attorney White. Mr.
Jack has sealed with Mr. White at
the counsel table. Ten federal
agents, witnesses for the prosecution,
were sworn in at the start of the ses-
sion. The reading of the charges
was waived through counsel and a
plea of not guilty entered by them for
the three defendants.

Early objection was made by de-
fense counsel who contended that the
complaint attached to the warrant
was faulty. Counsel claim under Sec.
27 of the penal code overt acts must
be alleged and that this provision had
not been complied with.

That a bottle of whiskey probably
saved the life of Prohibition Agent
England was brought up in the out-
line of the case by Mr. White. When
England was shot, it is charged, by
one of the alleged rum-runners, the
bullet pierced the coat of Agent Eng-
land and hit his pocket.

While this bit of evidence was
being introduced, the witness for the
agent, the bullet causing but a
flesh wound. The whiskey ran down
England's leg as the bullet sped, fell
in the agent's pocket, and fell in the
agent's pocket.

The failure of Bernard P. Maynard
37 Forest avenue, Bangor, Me., to
hold an alleged incriminating letter,
said to have been written him by one
of the alleged rum-runners, caused a
delay in the proceedings. He said he
used it to keep a pitch store on and
that it had been torn up when he re-
covered it. It had been torn so fine
that it could not be pieced together.
Counsel objected to his attempting to
reel his recollection as to the con-
tents of the letter. It was alleged to
have been signed "Mush" Horan,
and to have quoted prices on alcohol.

Another crash of counsel came
when Maynard, who District Attorney
White said, "is not a federal agent,"
attempted to tell of an alleged phone
conversation. Maynard said he phoned
the Salisbury police station and
talked with Chief Congdon. This was
precluded as inadmissible by Mr.
Shea, who said the might have been
talking with the janitor.

The Government's Case
In outlining the Government's case
before calling any witnesses, Asst. At-
torney General William J. White said
that the Government will
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MISS LAWSON FIANCEE OF NOTED SWIMMER

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Louise Lawson, the 24 year old music student, who was murdered in her fashionable apartment by gem thieves last Friday, was the fiancée of Thomas McKee, San Francisco amateur swimmer, the police said today.

Inspector Coughlin, in charge of the detective squad, which is attempting to trace the murderers, said Miss Lawson had told several girl friends of her engagement to the San Franciscan. Letters from McKee to the girl, found in her apartment, also indicated that the two had planned to marry, he said.

According to the police, McKee is the second fiance to be brought into

the case. They said Miss Lawson also considered herself engaged to Lieutenant Hawley Smith, the Chicagoan whose photograph was found in her room. The police said no new clues had recently been developed.

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65 MILLION TONS OF COAL IN STOCK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—Sixty-five million tons of coal have been mined and are in stock against the day of a possible miners' strike, a leading operator declared here today, as the sub-committee of bituminous miners and operators resumed their efforts to agree on the next wage scale.

"By April 1, when the contract expires," the operator continued, "there will be seventy-five million tons in stock. But there is a small chance, a very small chance of a strike. Miners don't want it, but there are some who do and they have prepared for it."

RESERVISTS PLAN MILITARY BALL

Final plans for the first annual military ball by the Lowell Enlisted Reservists' association, to be held in the Memorial Auditorium next Thursday evening, Feb. 21, were completed at a special meeting of the ball committee last night.

A letter from Congressman Rogers was read in which he stated he would be unable to attend the ball because of pressure of business in Washington and also that Gen. Pershing would be unable to attend as he is not expected back from France until early in March. The invitation committee hopes, however, that Maj. Gen. Brewster of the First Corps Area will accept the invitation sent him and bring with him his staff.

The officers of the ball are as follows: William H. Quinn, general manager; Timothy J. Kimball, assistant general manager; Henry J. Leal, treasurer; Ed-

mond C. Dunbar, floor director; Charles O'Neill, assistant director; Roland E. Falls, chief aid; Edward Chasse, assistant chief aid; Hugh H. Rogers, F. W. Mason, Ralph Palmer, M. C. Aspinall, C. D. Dunderdale and Francis W. Tobin, aides.

THE HISTORY OF OLD SPANISH MISSIONS

The history of old Spanish missions, various types of architecture and the habits and customs of the missionaries were discussed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin who addressed the Lowell Teachers' organization in Liberty hall.

Mrs. Corwin, a Lowell woman, formerly of the faculty of Emerson college, Boston, is one who has traveled widely and her talk yesterday afternoon on "Old Missions of California and the Mission Country" was illustrated by over 100 colored lantern slides. "The Road of A Thousand

Wonders" was her second topic. Previous to this lecture a short business meeting was held at which reports of the salary and educational committees were read. Miss Mary E. Tobin presided.

FATHER OF SENORA OBREGON DEAD

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Francisco Tapia, father of Senora Alvaro Obregon and Senora Alejo Bay, died at the family home in Hermosillo, Sonora, yesterday. Both daughters were with their father. Senora Obregon is the wife of the president of Mexico and Senora Bay the wife of the governor of Sonora.

DAWES COMMITTEE RETURNS TO PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Owen D. Young and the British and French members of the

first export committee, which has been in Berlin investigating Germany's financial condition are expected to arrive here tonight from the German capital. The Italian and Belgian experts are making brief visits to their home capitals, and it is not thought an official meeting of the committee will occur before next week.

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\$1.65

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\$2.85

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UNDERWEAR

SALE

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UNION SUITS

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79c

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Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 79c

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Wild Root Hair Tonic, 69c, 98c

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Tubular Ribbon, for making
garters, 39c to 59c Yard

PITTSBURGH PRIEST HELD

Will Be Formally Charged

With Murder of Ann McDonough, Housekeeper

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—Reports of police to get a satisfactory story of the killing of Anna McDonough, 40, housekeeper for Rev. J. J. Grady, 60, of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church here last night, have yielded meagre results. Rev. Fr. Grady, police say, declares the shot came from a pistol lying on his desk, which was accidentally discharged, while he was cleaning a desk drawer.

Robert Shields, janitor of the parish, who ran to the priest's study when he heard Mrs. McDonough fall to the floor, told police Rev. Fr. Grady was standing in the doorway with pistol in hand, when he came on the scene and fired at him, the shot which killed her.

Grady, police say, refused to talk for more than an hour after he was taken in custody, and then could not be shaken from the accident story.

He denied shooting at Shields, saying at first but one chamber was fired and later admitting he didn't know how many shots were discharged. Police say two chambers were empty.

Grady, who is said to have recently suffered a nervous breakdown, will be turned over to the coroner today, following which a murder charge will be formally lodged against him.

REQUIEM MASSES

HICKSON.—There will be an anniversary mass of requiem Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the souls of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickson.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness in our late bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes. We also wish to thank the No. 2 Appleton spinning frame employees, also the corduroy finishing room employees of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for the beautiful floral pieces in memory of our beloved husband and father.

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MASS NOTICE

FOGARTY.—There will be a month's mind mass at St. Patrick's church at 7:15 Saturday, Feb. 16, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Anna Fogarty.

PULITZER DIVORCE TRIAL

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Proceedings for a divorce between Ralph Pulitzer of New York and his wife have begun in the French courts. Owing to the secrecy observed by the courts in such cases, information is not obtainable as to which party is the applicant, but it is understood the application is made by Mrs. Pulitzer.

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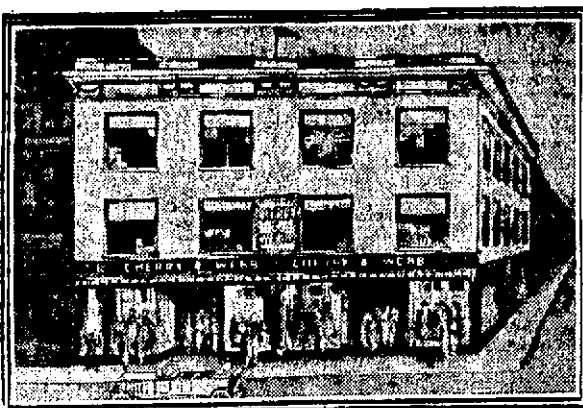
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1889 — 1924

Brick by brick from the ground up, The Cherry & Webb Co. have built a structure in which faith, better merchandise and honest values are the stones. But the bed-rock foundation on which this structure rests must be, and is, plain unadorned honesty.

35 years in Lowell—35 years of Progress and Prosperity to be celebrated in a great Building and Expansion Sale—offering the public eight days of unusual money saving opportunities.

USE MERRIMACK ST. ENTRANCE

STORE CLOSED

All Day Today, Thursday, Feb. 14th, to mark down prices and arrange store and stocks for this great sale which begins tomorrow, Friday morning, Feb. 15th, promptly at 9 o'clock. Tell your neighbors, Phone your friends to be here waiting with the crowds when the doors open.

Cherry & Webb BUILDING

GREAT EVERY DEPARTMENT AT THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL PRICE

\$100,000 WORTH OF HIGH

Consisting of Women's Coats, Women's Dresses, Dance Coats, Dresses, etc. Knickers, Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs, space will not allow us to mention will go on sale. Come not be disappointed. But we caution you to come early.

Sale Begins Friday Morning, Feb.

LADIES' COATS

One lot of Bolivia and Velour Coats, trimmed, that formerly sold at \$30, will go on sale Friday at

\$18.95

LADIES' DRESSES

Ladies' \$25.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses—all newest styles and patterns. Will go on sale Friday at

\$16.85

LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot of Wrap-Around Style Camels Hair Color Skirts, plain, striped and overplaid. Former price was \$6.95. They go at

\$3.98

LADIES' SUITS

One lot of Ladies' Velour Suits, that sold up to \$39.75, will go on sale starting Thursday at

\$14.95

LADIES' HOSIERY

100 doz. plain, full fashioned pure Silk Hosiery, extra high spliced heel, lisle reinforcements. Some slightly irregular. All colors. Regular price \$2.25. Will go at

\$1.00

LADIES' DRESSES

For the Opening Day We Will Have On Sale Ladies' \$25.00 Flannel and Silk Dresses. In Our Basement at

\$13.75

Just Think What This Great Sale Means to You

The Cherry & Webb High Grade Stock of First Quality Merchandise, including every department of our store, will go on sale at the ridiculously low prices quoted below. We know that the people of this city will not buy today unless real genuine money saving bargains are offered, and with this thought uppermost in mind, we have made prices so very low as to make this sale irresistible to you. These prices cover our entire stock on all floors.

LADIES' COATS

At Prices That Will Crowd This Department to Overflowing.

Second Floor

Ladies' \$28.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$16.75
Ladies' \$30.00 Jaquettes go at.....	\$18.95
Ladies' \$45.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$25.75
Ladies' \$50.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$29.75
Ladies' \$55.00 Plain Silk Lined Lined Coats.....	\$29.25
Ladies' \$65.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$33.75
Ladies' \$60.00 Salt Duck Cloth Coats.....	\$39.95
Ladies' \$65.00 Plush Coats.....	\$43.75
Ladies' \$75.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$47.75
Ladies' \$100 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$69.95
Ladies' \$150 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$97.50

Many Coat Items Not Mentioned.

LADIES' SUITS

Entire Stock—\$10.00 Jersey Suits.....	\$5.00
Entire Stock—\$39.25 Camel Hair Suits.....	\$22.50
Entire Stock—\$25.00 Tweed Suits.....	\$9.95

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' \$3.95 Princess Slips.....	\$2.60
Ladies' \$4.95 Petticoats.....	\$2.79
Ladies' \$3.95 Bloomers.....	\$2.95
Ladies' \$3.50 Silk Vests.....	\$2.50
Ladies' \$5.75 Outsize Petticoats.....	\$3.95

LADIES' SWEATERS

Entire Stock—\$2.95 Cricket Sweaters.....	\$1.69
Entire Stock—\$2.50 Slip-on Sweaters.....	95¢
Entire Stock—\$1.95 Coats and Jaquettes.....	\$2.95
Entire Stock—\$7.95 Mohair and Worsted.....	\$3.95
Entire Stock—\$10.00 Knitted Suits will go on sale for Friday, the first day of this great sale at.....	\$6.95
Sweater Stock includes Tie-on-the-Slides, Jaquettes, Coats, Slip-ons, etc.	

FURS, FUR COATS

Here Is Your Opportunity for That Fur Coat—At the Lowest Possible Prices

\$10.50 Natural Squirrel Scarfs go at.....	\$7.50
\$40.00 Ladies' Fox Scarfs go at.....	\$25
\$55.00 Marten Scarfs go at.....	\$35
\$125.00 Russian Pony Coats go at.....	\$75
\$175.00 Near Seal Coats go at.....	\$95
\$275.00 Better Seal Coats go at.....	\$195
\$295.00 Caracul Jaquettes go at.....	\$175
\$275.00 Raccoon Coats go at.....	\$165
\$195.00 Muskrat Coats go at.....	\$145
\$175.00 Marmink Coats go at.....	\$110
\$350.00 Jap Weasel Coats go at.....	\$250

Every Fur Coat in Our Building at the Most Substantial Reduction Ever Witnessed in Lowell.

LADIES' DRESSES

Ladies' \$25.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$16.85
Ladies' \$39.75 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$23.95
Ladies' \$45.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$29.00
Ladies' \$47.50 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$35.00
Ladies' \$49.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$37.50
Ladies' \$55.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$39.00
Ladies' \$75.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$55.00
Includes Dance Frocks, Gowns, Etc.	

Bargains From All Depts.

Boys' \$2.00 Wash Suits, all colors.....	98¢
Boys' \$5.00 Wool Tweed Suits.....	\$2.98
Boys' \$2.00 Corduroy Suits.....	\$1.00
Ladies' \$2.00 Voile and Dimity Blouses.....	\$1.00
Ladies' \$2.99 Bouffant Cap and Garter Sets.....	\$1.25
Ladies' \$1.25 Hosiery, all styles.....	35¢
Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Camisoles.....	\$1.29
Ladies' \$2.50 Gingham House Dresses.....	\$1.49
Ladies' \$7.00 Corduroy Bathrobes.....	\$4.95
Ladies' \$12.00 Silk Overblouses.....	\$7.89
Ladies' \$15.00 Astrachan Jaquettes.....	\$8.00
Ladies' \$1.00 Hand Bags.....	\$2.79

Space will not permit us to mention hundreds of items going on sale.

To the First 600

Customers entering our store Friday morning promptly at 9 o'clock we place on sale 600 Tea Aprons. Not over two to a customer. Former price 40c. They go at

19¢

LADIES' SPORT HOSE

A lot of Ladies' Sport Hose, check and jacquard patterns. These formerly sold at \$1.50 per pair. They go during this great sale at

65¢

BLOOMERS

One lot of Ladies' Satene Bloomers, that formerly sold at \$1.50. Will go Friday at

75¢

KNICKERS

400 Tweed Knickers, all styles, metal buckle belt—adjustable knee cuffs. Will go at

\$2.79

BATHROBES

600 Bathrobes. Will go on sale starting Friday, the opening day of this great event, at

\$4.00

SILK PETTICOATS

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, that sold formerly at \$5.00. Will go, starting Friday, at

\$2.95

FUR TRIMMED COATS

One lot of High Grade Fur Trimmed Coats, that sold formerly at \$65.00. They go, starting Friday, at

\$33.75

Webb Co. EXPANSION SALE

INVOLVING
IN OUR BIG BUILDING
REDUCTIONS OF OUR CAREER

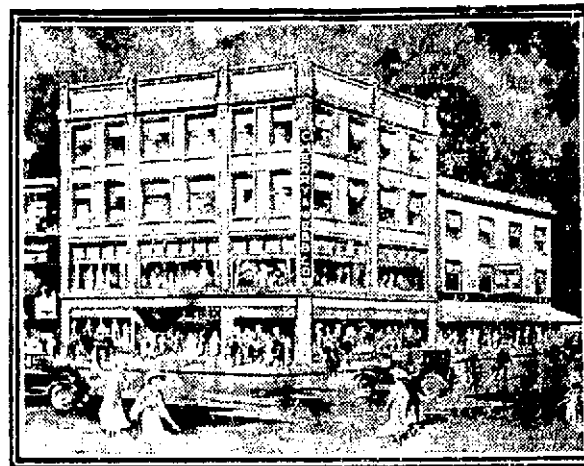
Notice—Read—Important

During this sale—we will make exchanges—we will make refunds—we will absolutely guarantee every article to be just exactly as advertised, and to give entire satisfaction or your money refunded.

GRADE WEARING APPAREL

Frocks, Gloves, Millinery, Hosiery, Sweaters, etc. Girls' Infants' Dresses, Infants' Shoes, and hundreds of items expecting to buy the greatest bargains of a lifetime. You'll

15th, Promptly at 9 O'Clock



THE NEW CHERRY & WEBB STORE

Dates of This Great Event

FRIDAY, FEB. 15th 1st Day
SATURDAY, FEB. 16th 2nd Day
MONDAY, FEB. 18th 3rd Day
TUESDAY, FEB. 19th 4th Day
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th 5th Day
THURSDAY, FEB. 21st 6th Day
FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd Closed (Holiday)
SATURDAY, FEB. 23, Positively the Last Day.

Remember—February 15th.
The Opening Day of This Sale.
Saturday, Feb. 23rd, Positively the Last Day.

LADIES' HAND BAGS

For the Opening Day, Friday, we will place on sale 500 Hand Bags, all styles. The regular price on these is \$2.50. They go at

\$1.00

Remember—First Come, First Served

GIRLS' SWEATERS

One lot of Girls' Sweaters, coat and slip-on styles; former price was \$5.00. They go Friday at

\$2.39

LADIES' BLOUSES

A lot of Voile and Dimity Waists and Overblouses that sold formerly at \$1.00. Will go at

69c

INFANTS' COATS

A lot of Infants' Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats, polaires, etc. Former price was \$7.00. They go, starting Friday, at

\$3.98

MILLINERY

A NEW DEPARTMENT

A lot of \$6.00 Millinery, all new shades, trimmed with flowers, burnt peacock, silk and ribbon trim, etc. Will go during the sale at

\$3.98

Ladies' Night Gowns

One lot of Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns that sold formerly at \$1.50. Go starting Friday at

95c

LADIES' GLOVES

One lot of Natural Chamotte Gauntlet Gloves, plique stitching. Sold at \$2.50. Will go during this great sale at

\$1.00

FUR COATS

For Friday, the opening day of this great sale, we offer a lot of \$150.00 Muskrat Coats. They go at

\$98.50

Everything is in Readiness For Your Coming

Every Table, Counter, Rack and Wardrobe in our big store will be piled high with Great Money Saving Bargains. Everything will be marked in plain figures at sale prices you can't resist. You'll scarcely believe your eyes when you read the sale tickets. Won't the bargain seekers have a treat? Won't there be a scramble? Push your way through the crowds. You've wanted lower prices! You've hoped, dreamed and waited! Now they are here and no one can gainsay, deny or dispute them.

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Bring your child to this department. Outfit him or her for months to come.

Infants' \$1.50 Rain Capes	75c
Infants' \$1.00 Play Suits	95c
Children's \$5.00 Serge and Tweed Dresses	\$2.98
Infants' \$10.98 Fur Trimmed Coats	\$5.98
Infants' \$1.00 Sleepers	79c
Infants' \$1.50 Panty Dresses	98c
Children's \$2.50 Gingham Dresses	\$1.59
Children's \$4.08 Sweaters go at	\$2.39
Children's \$2.50 Serge Bloomers	\$1.69
Children's \$4.00 Bloomer Dresses	\$2.49
Children's Hats, entire lot to go at	97c
Girls' \$6.00 Skirts, all styles, to go at	\$3.00
Children's \$3.00 Bathrobes, go at	\$1.89
Children's \$22.50 Coats, real quality	\$11.00
Children's \$35.00 Coats (junior, misses)	\$19.00
Children's \$16.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses	\$7.85
Children's \$10.95 Silk and Cloth Dresses	\$4.85
Children's \$23.75 Silk and Cloth Dresses	\$11.00
Children's \$4.00 Tweed Knickers	\$2.49
Infants' \$2.00 Short and Long Dresses	\$1.39
Infants' \$4.00 Baby Bunting	\$2.29
Infants' \$2.50 Rompers and Creepers	\$1.49
Infants' \$7.00 Cashmere Capes	\$4.50
Infants' \$3.00 Baby Walkers go at	\$1.97
Infants' \$1.50 Crib Blankets go at	89c
Infants' \$3.00 Beacon Blanket Robes	\$1.79
Children's \$3.00 Serge Skirts	\$1.39

Entire Infants' Wear Stock on Sale.

HOSIERY

Ladies' \$1.00 Ribbed and Plain Hose	50c
One lot \$1.35 Hose will go at	95c
Ladies' \$2.50 Wool Hose will go at	\$1.00
Ladies' \$1.75 Pure Silk Hose will go at	\$1.19
Infants' 75c Silk and Wool Hose at	39c

DOORS OPEN 9 A. M.

9 O'CLOCK BASEMENT SPECIALS

COATS

\$15.00 Coats will go Friday at	\$5.00
\$17.50 Coats will go Friday at	\$8.00
\$19.00 Coats will go Friday at	\$9.95
\$22.50 Coats will go Friday at	\$14.85

DRESSES

Ladies' \$9.00 Dresses to go at	\$4.89
Ladies' \$12.00 Dresses to go at	\$7.95
Ladies' \$16.50 Dresses to go at	\$9.95
Ladies' \$19.00 Dresses to go at	\$11.95

HOUSE DRESSES, ETC

\$1.75 House Dresses go at	98c
\$2.50 House Dresses go at	\$1.87
\$3.50 House Dresses go at	\$2.85
\$5.00 House Dresses go at	\$3.79
75c Bib Aprons go at	49c

MORE BARGAINS FROM THE BASEMENT

\$1.50 Satene Petticoats	95c
\$2.00 Satene Petticoats	\$1.87
\$2.25 Satene Petticoats	\$1.39
\$4.50 Skirts will go at	\$2.95
\$1.50 Satene Slips go at	95c
\$1.50 Flannelette Gowns go at	95c

MORE BARGAINS

Ladies' \$6.00 Bathrobes	\$4.00
Ladies' \$7.00 Bathrobes	\$5.75
Ladies' \$9.00 Bathrobes	\$6.75
Ladies' \$4.00 Tweed Knickers	\$2.79

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The New Glove Dept.

To initiate this new department we are offering real bargains on Gloves in all the latest styles.

\$2.00 French Super Lamb Gloves	\$1.25
\$1.50 Chamotte Gloves	\$1.00
\$1.00 Chamotte Gloves	50c

Every conceivable style of glove on sale in this department. Be sure to visit it.

Main Floor

All Gloves at Reduced Prices.

GIRLS' COATS

Girls' Coats, fur trimmed and plain, that sold formerly at \$14.75. Will go Friday while they last, at

\$6.95

GIRLS' DRESSES

One lot of Silk, Taffeta, Crepe, Serge and Tweed Dresses that formerly sold at \$10.95, will go at

\$4.85

LADIES' SWEATERS

Ladies' Coat, Slip-on and Jacquette Sweaters that formerly sold at \$3.00, will go Friday, the first day, at

\$1.69

HOUSE DRESSES

Ladies' \$2.50 House Dresses will go on sale starting Friday at

\$1.87

LADIES' FUR SCARFS

Ladies' Opossum Fur Scarfs that sell regularly at \$7.00, will go starting Friday at

\$4.95

SENSATIONAL OPENING DAY SPECIAL

LADIES' COATS

One lot of Ladies' \$35.00 Fur Trimmed Coats will go on sale Friday at

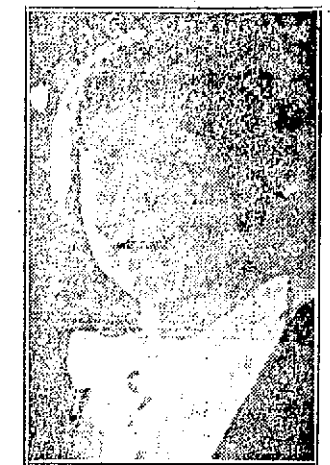
\$23.95

WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Big Event by Girl Officers
of the High School Tomorrow Night

The committee in charge of the annual ball of the girl officers of the high school have completed plans for the big event, which is to be held in Coburn hall tomorrow evening. The arrangements call for one of the most elaborate affairs of this nature yet conducted in the school. Ted Marshall's orchestra will furnish music for general dancing for the grand march. The march will be one of the features of the affair.

Prominent in the preparations for



MISS EDWINA HALL,
3rd Major

the ball are the four majors of the battalion, the Misses Sally Mason, Genevieve Callahan, Edwina Hall and Helen Beardon. They are being assisted by their respective staffs. Miss Mason has charge of the matrons, Miss Callahan, the decorations, Miss Hall, the refreshments, and Miss Beardon, the music.

The matrons, all members of the high school faculty, will be the following: Miss Frances Leagat, Miss Mary Webster, Miss Myrtle Hooney, Miss Marion Ryan, Miss Mary Tobin, Miss Ruth Eaton, Miss Irene Hogan, Miss Adelaide Baker and Miss Mary Stevens.



Your Health
by Dr. C.C. Robinson
EYESIGHT OF CHILDREN

The eyes of school children are their greatest asset.

In many cities and school districts, a school physician is now regularly employed to make a careful health examination of all the children. No more important act than the careful examination of the children's eyes could be possible. But often the examination is merely cursory and fails to detect the bodily conditions which produce bad eyes, red and swollen lids, lack of centered attention, restlessness, headache and squinted vision.

If the physician finds any of these defects, he should have the child carefully examined at once. Years of acute pain, fear and perhaps loss of one's life, may often be avoided by corrected bodily habits in connection with the use of proper glasses in time.

It is well to think earnestly about the eyes of your children, long before they take the path to the school house. Early corrective measures may avoid the sorrowful after-effects.

Avoid having a bad so placed that a child on awakening in the morning has the sunlight full in its eyes. Lay on clean hands and carefully washed eyes with a weak solution of boric acid at frequent intervals. Start early in life to teach the children the importance of being prompt and regular in toilet movement. Always remember that any small, objective work, or using the eyes at close range in poor light must be avoided. Never allow your child to use the same towel, handkerchief or anything which a playmate has had in his mouth.

Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.

COULD NOT WALK BECAUSE OF PAIN

Bad Case of Woman's Illness Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Louis, Mo.—"I had such a bad case of female trouble that I could not walk because of the pains from inflammation. My back was all done up. I could hardly bend, could not go up stairs because of weakness, and no one could possibly be in worse shape than I was. I have taken 12 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am a strong woman now and can work down any of my neighbors. They wonder how I can do so much work. I dare say that I have recommended your medicine to a thousand women. A little book was thrown at my door, and that is how I first learned of it."—Mrs. D. M. BRADSHAW, 1101 Morrison Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

ELSIE JANIS KNOWS THE PUBLIC MIND

Again has Elsie Janis snapped her fingers at professional conventionalities and made good—proving that she knows the public mind much more accurately than most of the improvisers who choose and pick entertainment for American consumption.

With her bag of tricks, drawn from her greatest successes in musical comedy and the music halls, the celebrated impersonator has bridged the heretofore wide gap between the concert platform and the regular theatre. She will make her first appearance in Lowell tonight, at the Memorial Auditorium, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

Presenting her famous imitations, popular ditties, sandwiched in between, she is proclaimed by both the public and press everywhere as the sensation of the season. Over eighty thousand readers daily will have an opportunity to read your ad if you place it in The Sun, Lowell's greatest advertising medium.

Miss Janie is assisted by a company

consisting of a pianist, tenor and violinist. In addition, she carries her own curtains and electrical effects and expert mechanics to operate them; thus her program is a blending of the popular with the recital form of entertainment—with the great artist herself dominant throughout the concert.

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"KNICKER PARTY" TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night is the night of the big "Knickers party" in the Casino. Devotees of the popular indoor sport of roller skating—and they are increasing in number every day—will find barrels of fun at the unique party. There will be a grand march on roller skates for everybody in knickers and as this is the first time such

an event has been conducted in this city, hundreds of skaters are anticipating a real treat. The Lowell Casino band will furnish the music. The members of this outfit need no introduction to Casino patrons as they have been performing there for some time past.

A large assortment of Kewpie dolls arrived this morning. They will be awarded to everybody wearing knickers at tomorrow night's party. There will also be a free-for-all race and other features.

THE BRIDGE OF HOLES
Yesterday afternoon another section of the Centralville bridge fell into the Merrimack river and left a hole about 6 inches in diameter in the middle of the outgoing car track. The expert patching crew of the street department was summoned and by 5 o'clock another patch was added to the many that already decorate the bridge.

English housewives have found melted butter a good substitute for olive oil in the preparation of salad dressing.

Free Delivery

During this sale we will deliver free anywhere in New England by motor truck or at our option to nearest railroad station.

MOLLER'S

31 Middle Street

Around the Corner
From Central Street

The Same Values May Be Had
at Our

CAMBRIDGE

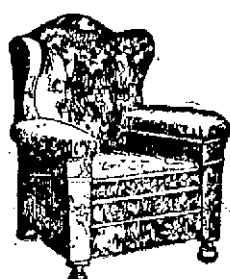
Store, Lafayette Sq., Massachusetts Ave., Cor. Main Street.

The Greatest February Furniture Sale

The Great February Furniture Sale is now at its peak. Greater assortments and greater values than ever before in our history. If you are going to buy furniture or home furnishings of any kind—at any time this year—we advise you to take advantage of the savings offered in this sale.

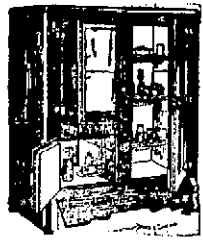
Moller Gives the Most Liberal Credit!

A Small Deposit Secures the Immediate Delivery of Your Purchase. The Balance May Be Paid in Weekly or Monthly Amounts to Suit Your Convenience. We Do Not Make Any Extra Charge of Any Kind.



Fireside Chair

Reduced
to..... \$32.50



White Mt.
Refrigerator

Reduced
to..... \$29.00

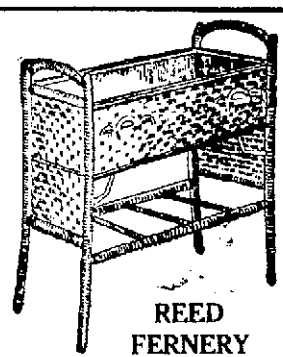
We have an odd lot of these chairs which we will offer at about half their original prices. All have loose spring cushion seats and spring edges, upholstered in a choice assortment of tapestry and velvet.

Popular Boston pattern, hardwood case, pure bakelite snow-white provision compartment, sanitary shelves. Holds 75 lbs. of ice, stands 42 in. high. Absolutely guaranteed. You will pay much more this spring.

Special for Friday Only
\$4.95

This beautiful fernery is 30 inches long and is made of genuine reed and comes in a handsome baronial brown finish. It is equipped with handles and has removable metal flower tray. It is absolutely the biggest value we have ever been able to offer. Owing to the extremely low price, we cannot fill mail, phone or C. O. D. orders.

These ferneries are on sale at both our Cambridge and Lowell stores.

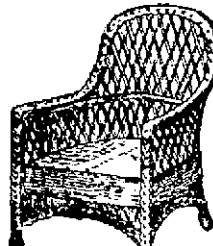


REED
FERNERY



Gov. Winthrop Desk

Reduced
to..... \$67.50



Willow Chair

Reduced
to..... \$4.95

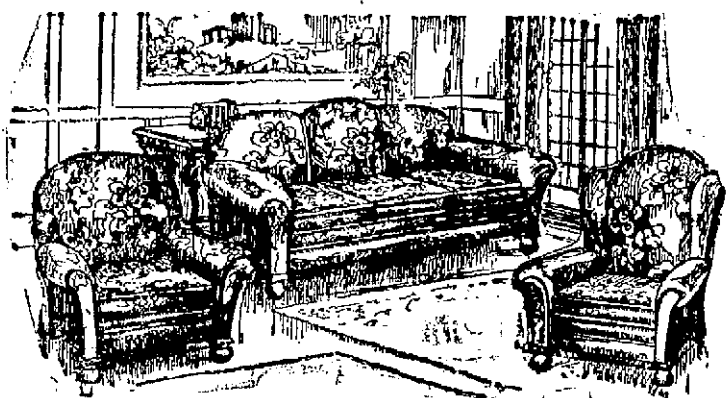
We have reduced our entire stock of
MUSLIN CURTAINS

If you are in need of curtains, now is the time to buy while the price is low.

Our 1924 models of
BABY CARRIAGES
and STROLLERS
are now on display.

Exact reproduction; mahogany in combination with other hard woods; serpentine front, claw and ball feet, with the distinguished brass trimmings.

This is an exceptionally sturdy of willow. It is large chair and is strongly braced. It may be had with reversible seat and back cushion covered in a very fine grade of tapestry at \$8.95.

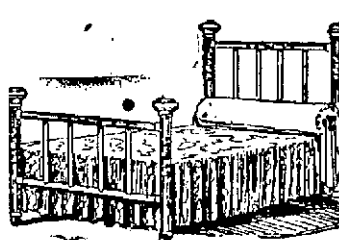


3-Piece Living Room Suite

REDUCED TO

\$95

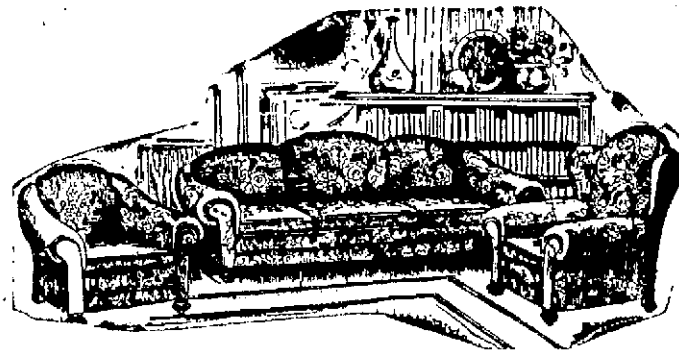
This suite consists of sofa with three-part back, fireside chair and armchair. All three pieces are large, have loose cushion seats and spring edges and are covered in a good grade of tapestry. This is one of the biggest values ever offered in a suite of this type.



Brass Bed

Reduced
to..... \$11.95

This brass bed is of the handsome colonial design, with ribbon finish. It has 2-inch posts and 1-inch fillers. Full size. Guaranteed lacquer. Marked very low for this sale.

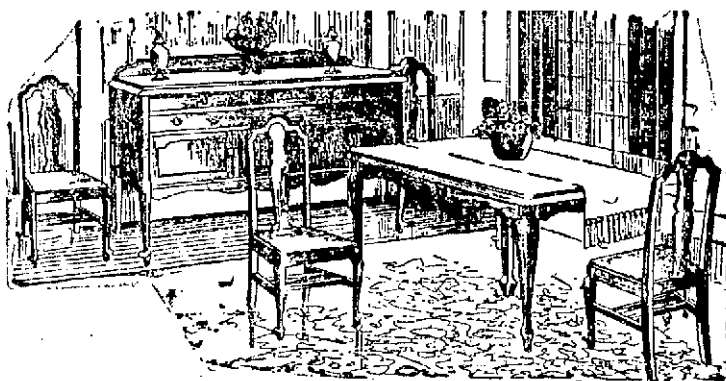


3-Piece Living Room Suite

REDUCED TO

\$169

This luxurious overstuffed suite will add beauty and comfort to your living-room. The Chesterfield divan, wing chair and armchair have large cushion seats and heavy frames. All three pieces are large, have sprung construction throughout and are covered in a very high grade of velvet. Moller's low price.....

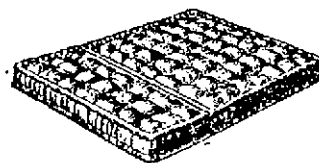


6-Piece Dining Room Suite

REDUCED TO

\$69

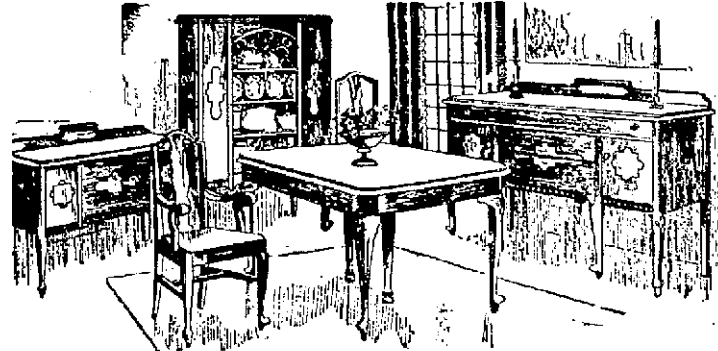
Consisting of large buffet, oblong extension table and four chairs with genuine leather slip seats. The suite is strongly constructed of hard woods in the Queen Anne design and is nicely finished to resemble walnut. A really wonderful value at our February Sale price.



MATTRESS

Reduced
to..... \$11.95

This mattress is well filled with new, clean cotton and felt. Has roll edge and is covered with a serviceable ticking. May be had in all sizes and in one or two parts as desired.



10-Piece Dining Room Suite

REDUCED TO

\$198

This suite consists of oblong extension table, 60-inch buffet with burl walnut overlay panels, china cabinet, server, armchair and 5 side chairs with seats upholstered in tapestry. This suite is strongly constructed of genuine walnut in combination with other hard woods.

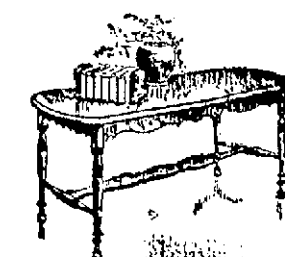


3-Piece Bedroom Suite

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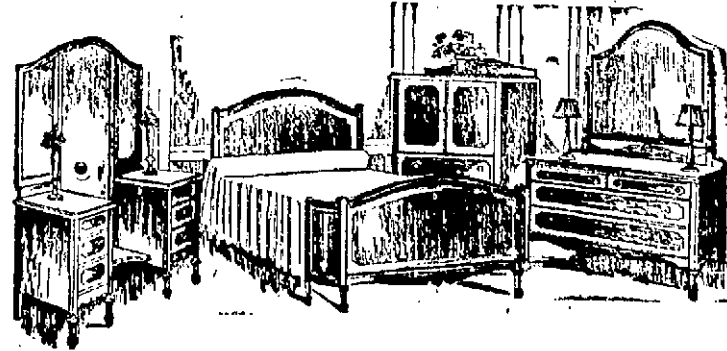
This is one of the biggest bargains ever offered anywhere. This suite is solidly built of genuine walnut in combination with other hard woods and is beautifully finished in a two-tone effect. It consists of dresser, bow-foot bed and chiffonette.



Davenport Table

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to..... \$14.95

This handsome davenport table is strongly constructed of choice hard wood and is beautifully finished to resemble mahogany. It is 60 inches long.



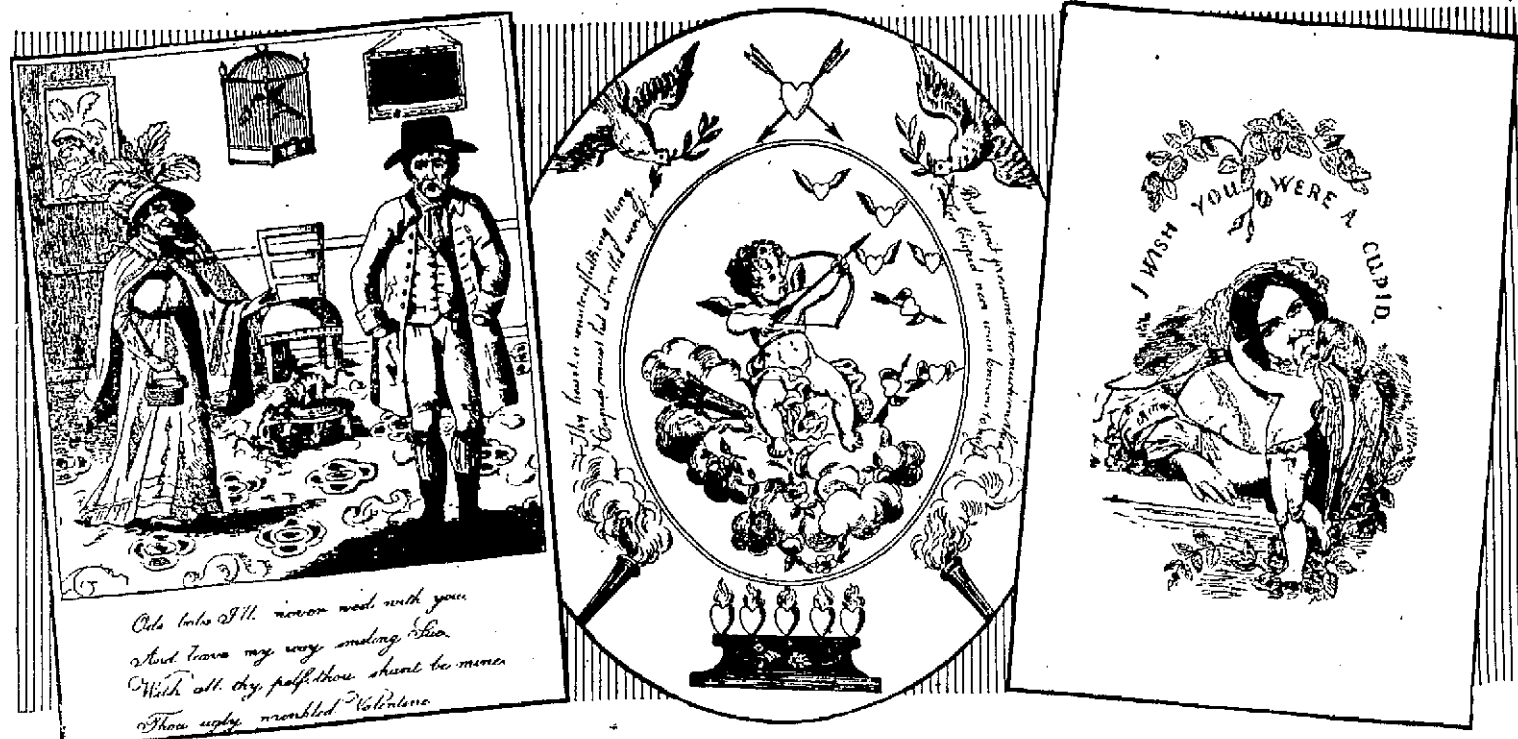
4-Piece Bedroom Suite

REDUCED TO

\$165

Here is a big value in bedroom furniture. This suite is solidly constructed of genuine walnut in combination with other hard woods and is nicely finished in a two-tone effect. It consists of bow-foot bed, large dresser, full vanity case and chiffonette.

World's Rarest Valentines in His Collection



THREE OLD VALENTINES FROM THE BAER COLLECTION. LEFT: ONE OF THE GRANDDADDIES OF THE COMIC VALENTINE, DATED 1790. CENTER: A DIFFERENT TYPE OF THE SAME YEAR. RIGHT: A VALENTINE OF 1832 BY KENNY MEADOWS, FAMOUS ENGLISH ARTIST OF HIS DAY.

BY ERNEST L. LYNN
(NEA Service Writer)
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—You have heard of collections of stamps, coins and objects d'art.

But this city boasts of a connoisseur of valentines, a man whose collection is regarded as the finest in the world and who is himself looked upon as one of the world's greatest authorities on valentine history and customs.

This man is Frank H. Baer. In working hours he traces the elusive freight rate and interstate shipping problem to its lair, for he is transportation commissioner of the Cleveland chamber of commerce. The rest of his time, however, he is your true antiquary.

His flair for collecting is not limited to valentines. He is the possessor of many rare old first editions, manuscripts and art prints. But a fondness for the quaint love missives of a century or more ago is the hobby he has ridden hardest. He collects nothing later than 1830, but he has heard of a valentine of the vintage, say, of 1790 and he rests not until he can call it his own.

Collector by Accident

Chance, and not deliberate intent,

is responsible for Baer's strange avocation. Thirty years ago he attended a book auction in New York. When the auctioneer held aloft a packet of old paper valentines and called for a bid, Baer was the only one to speak. This passed into his hands the beginning of his collection.

Even then the virus had not inoculated him; he laid away the package and forgot about it for several years.

Then one day he happened in the Cleveland public library at the precise moment that a newspaper reporter was seeking the historical background for a St. Valentine's day story. The reporter remarked

to Baer on the scarcity of information and immediately awakened the latter's interest.

"And that's pretty nearly the whole story," remarks Baer. "I advertised in several languages and very soon the valentines began to come in. I studied the subject, of course, picked up many specimens in Europe and gathered not only valentines but books about them."

Lovers' Guides

Holding a place of distinction in the Baer collection is Kemmish's Annual, dated 1737. The battered book is the forerunner of the valentine annuals which sold for six-

pence and had an enormous circulation in their day.

These annuals furnished ready-made verse for the sighing swain or dame who wanted to pen some "original" sentiment to his love.

The majority of these ready-made poems, valued so highly by Baer, are languishing and amorous, but many are bitingly sarcastic and many broadly farcical.

"In fact," says the owner, "the valentine often furnished an opportunity to write something scurrilous about an acquaintance. I have not gone in much for the so-called comical but have enough of them to show that the funny side, as well as the sentimental, is centuries old."

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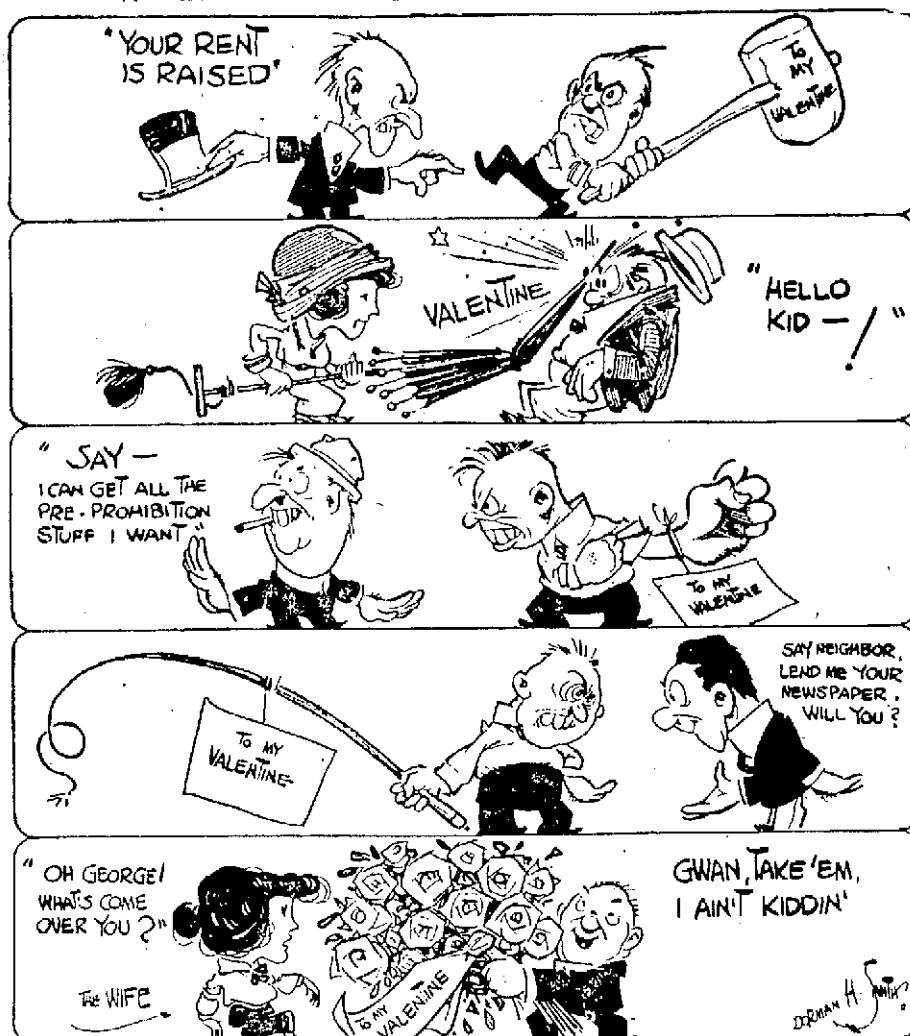
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Old Festival Anniversary

(Continued)

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In a search for the origin of St. Valentine's day one must wander far more or less obscure. It was first observed particularly in England, but to a certain extent upon the continent.

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HOLD VALENTINE PARTY IN SCHOOL HALL

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The initiation was held at 7:30 o'clock and was in charge of the following officers: President, Agnes Kirwin, Vice-President, Margaret Linane, Secretary, Margaret Blackburn and Treasurer, Blanche Bayle.

Following the initiation a banquet was served to about 50 members with the clergy of the parish as guests. The tables were set on the stage and were attractively decorated with red carnations, red roses, heart-shaped baskets and dolls dressed in this season.

There were streamers of red and white crepe paper strung with hearts from all corners of the stage. The American flag was artistically hung in the background, making a pretty effect.

After all had finished eating, the president, Miss Kirwin, after a few remarks, called on the pastor, Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., for an address. The following also made short addresses: Rev. Fr. Kirwin, Rev. Fr. Fletcher, Rev. Fr. Kennedy, Miss May Cowell, Miss Agnes McCullough, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Della Vaughn, Miss Katherine O'Neil, Miss Anna Bradley and Miss Anna Mulh.

A program of songs, piano selections and solo choruses was given by the following members: Misses Lucy Sharkey, Mary L. Burke, Kathleen McLean, Corolla Doyle and Minnie Dilworth.

The committee in charge of the banquet and entertainment consisted of the officers, assisted by Misses Katherine O'Neil, Mary Seymour, Margaret Vaughn, Lucy Sharkey and Maude Kelley.

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MUSICALES AT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

"The Romantic School," a musicale in which numbers from Chopin, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann, Liszt and Tchaikowsky were evocatively given by pupils of the school, was the second of a series of musicales under the general title, "Interpretations of the Masters of Music," at the State Normal school yesterday afternoon under the direction of Miss Inez Field Damon, director of music.

"The Flying Dutchman," spinning chorus, a sextet, was capably rendered by pupils of the school accompanied on the piano by Mr. Francis Gorman.

"Liebestraum," a characteristic love song without words, was given by Miss Grace Flanagan.

An example of pure melody was found in "On the Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn, a violin solo, given by Miss Curry, accompanied on the piano by Miss Inez Bagshaw.

Mr. Francis Wheeler of national community service, the possessor of a charming tenor voice, entertained his audience with various selections, among which was "Two Grenadiers" by Schumann, sung in German, the climax being the German version of "La Marseillaise."

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(I wish you were, I wish you were)
And "Will you be my Valentine?"
Is not a question, I aver,
Which I should ask of you; nay nay,
The thing should go the other way.

It's Leap Year now, and I opine
It is your turn to beg and plead,
With "Will you be my Valentine?"
To which I ought to give no heed;
(You've never heeded plea of mine
Nor said you'd be my Valentine.)

It's Leap Year now; your turn to cry
"Oh, won't you be my Valentine?"
You will not follow out that line;
And 'twould be only fair were I
To turn away and give no sign,
But should you ask me, I must state
You wouldn't have too long to wait.

It's Leap Year now, but I know this.
You will not say, "Oh, give me bliss,
I prithee be my Valentine."
If I should wait that word from you
I'd wait and wait my whole life through.

Val I am proud, who once was meek.
I put it thus, "I would be thine;
It's Leap Year now, your turn to speak—
But I will be your Valentine
Whether you ask or not, my dear,
This year—or any other year."

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Dreco is being specially introduced by Green's Drug Store and sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

NEW BRITISH PREMIER IN VERY POOR HEALTH

LONDON, Feb. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Stanley Baldwin's sympathetic reference in the house of commons to the burdens being borne by the prime minister was based, according to parliamentary writers, on recognition that Ramsay MacDonald is actually in a very poor state of health.

Like many other muscular men, they prefer the limits to his exertions and as he has been "working like a horse" since he was called to office

FEAR GENERAL UPRISING

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.—Reports from Pirmasens, Kaiserslautern and other centers in the Palatinate state that the disorders are continuing and it is feared a general uprising against the separatists will break out today. The French are remaining neutral, the advice state, but stopped traffic at the bridge over the Rhine near Ludwigshafen in order to prevent Germans from the non-occupied zone coming in to support the Palatinate population.

SIX SEPARATISTS KILLED IN OUTBREAK

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press) Six separatists were killed at Duerkheim, a town of 7000 inhabitants, yesterday in an anti-separatist outbreak similar to that at Pirmasens. The separatists refused to evacuate the town, and the inhabitants stormed the headquarters. French gendarmes intervened and dispersed the crowd. A curfew has been proclaimed.

COMMUNIST DISORDERS IN STETTIN

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Communist disorders are reported from Stettin. Dispatches received here, say that a party of policemen was fired upon from houses last night, one of the officers being wounded. The police returned the fire, killing one and wounding seven.

COMPARATIVE COST OF JANITORIAL SERVICE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Following are copies of tables tending to show the cost of janitorial service in Lowell schools in comparison with other Massachusetts cities. The schedules have been made up by

Cities	Janitor Service	Per Capita
Lowell	\$14,000	\$14.00
Brookline	\$12,000	\$12.00
Springfield	\$10,000	\$10.00
Holyoke	\$8,000	\$8.00
Haverhill	\$7,000	\$7.00
Honolulu	\$6,000	\$6.00
Brookline	\$5,000	\$5.00
Lawrence	\$4,000	\$4.00
Newton	\$3,000	\$3.00
Pittsfield	\$2,000	\$2.00
Worcester	\$1,000	\$1.00
Chicago	\$1,000	\$1.00
Lynn	\$1,000	\$1.00
Malden	\$1,000	\$1.00
Somerville	\$1,000	\$1.00
New Bedford	\$1,000	\$1.00
Medford	\$1,000	\$1.00
Roslindale	\$1,000	\$1.00
Cambridge	\$1,000	\$1.00
Quincy	\$1,000	\$1.00

Cities	No. of Janitors	No. of Rooms	Per Room
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Lawrence	300	6,000	\$10.00
Holyoke	250	5,000	\$10.00
Brookline	200	4,000	\$10.00
Medford	150	3,000	\$10.00
New Bedford	100	2,000	\$10.00
Cambridge	100	2,000	\$10.00
Springfield	100	2,000	\$10.00
Worcester	100	2,000	\$10.00
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DENIAL BY SEC. MELLON

Says Charges of Bond Duplications in Bureau of Engraving Unfounded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon today in a letter to President Coolidge declared unfounded the charges of Charles D. Brower, department of justice attorney, that there had been bond duplications in the bureau of engraving.

At the same time, it was announced that Major Wallace W. Kirby of the Army Engineer Corps had been detailed today to act as director of the bureau of engraving. Kirby, whose resignation has been accepted.

BODIES OF 14 VICTIMS OF MASSACRE RECOVERED

PIRMASENS, Bavarian Palatinate, Feb. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Fifteen badly mutilated bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Pirmasens, or government building, and two of the wounded died last night bringing to 16, the total number of separatists known to be dead in consequence of the Pirmasens massacre.

The Pirmasens massacre, known to have been inside the building at the time it was attacked, seven of the remaining 24 are receiving hospital treatment, some being seriously wounded, but the others are unaccounted for.

The special investigating committee appointed by the international Rhine commission at Coblenz arrived last night.

Traffic over all the Rhine bridges in the Palatinate has been stopped and the German police placed under the orders of the occupation authorities. Persons known to have participated in the attack on the Reichsamt will be tried before a court martial at Dueseldorf.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN LIQUOR CASE

Omer Brunelle of this city was fined \$50 and sentenced to one month in the house of correction, for illegal keeping of liquor, in superior court at East Cambridge yesterday afternoon. In district court here, Brunelle appealed a fine of \$100 and sentence of two months in the house of correction. It was his second offense. He is a former proprietor of a small shop in Merrimack street near Austin, where liquor was found by officers about a month ago.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

George B. Christian Jr., asserts that Warren G. Harding never received a "dishonest dollar" and that Frank A. Vanderlip must disavow his remarks or stand "as an unconscionable transgressor of the memory of the dead."

Federal government is asked to intervene in Williamson county, Illinois, to protect lives and property rights.

Secretary Hughes announces that Japanese immigration exclusion proposals are inconsistent and declares that Japan should be placed on same quota basis as other nations.

Engagement of Jessie Reed, now with "Follies" road company, to Russell Griswold, divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, is made public at Chicago.

Cardinal Bourne, in London, despatch, denied printed reports of people's illness and says he never has seen pontiff look so well.

Mrs. Florence Lord Hough of New York, is given divorce from Will M. Hough, playwright.

DROWNS TWO OF HER CHILDREN IN BATHTUB

REVERE, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Barbara Willett, wife of George C. Willett, 26, an accomplished musician and devoted mother, victim of a sudden decomposition, drowned two of her three children and attempted to drown herself in a bathtub in her home, 107 Pearl ave.



DO NOT SUFFER FROM PYORRHEA

Bleeding Gums, Sore Mouth or Loose Teeth

A marvelous new remedy has been discovered that will safely and quickly check bleeding gums and prevent pyorrhea. This destructive disease of the gums and teeth is the cause of many ills such as rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia, headaches, heart and stomach troubles and general run-down condition. This preparation is called

"BRAFALINE LOTION" and is the presentation of a specialist. It is used and recommended by the members of the dental profession and they are attaining unequalled results. It is scientifically recognized that ninety-five per cent of all people have pyorrhea of some form, therefore, you should start using "Brafaline Lotion" today as a preventive. You will be benefited, for it is positively effective and different from any other; you will also like it because it is refreshing and very pleasant to the taste.

Start using it today as a mouth wash, gargle, spray or on the tooth brush. Sold by all druggists for 50c.—Adv.

End Sore Throat and Chest Colds Overnight With Mustarine—Sure

Good Hot Stuff—But Won't Blister

The minute you rub on this only real substitute for the good old-fashioned, but blistering mustard plaster, you will know that the misery, pain, agony and congestion has started to go.

Don't worry about that cold in the chest—that hacking cough or sore throat, for Mustarine applied tonight will take out all soreness by morning.

Use it for pain anywhere—for neuritis, lumbago, neuralgia and for swollen, aching, rheumatic joints. There is nothing so quickly effective for chilblains, cold or frost-bitten feet.

Druggists everywhere will be glad to supply you, but be sure you get the original Bony's Mustarine in the yellow box, 3c and 50c sizes.—Adv.

Rub the Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-King and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from druggists and other good pharmacists.

The name is Joint-King and it's the one big discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 50c. Get it from Druggists, Fred Howard, Dows, the druggist, Fairbank, Bldg., Adv.



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MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES HELD MEETING

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It was voted to send President Moynihan to the state house to represent the union in opposing a bill to lengthen the working hours of women and children.

State Vice-President Hughes reported that the national president of the Federation of state, city and town employees is expected to visit this city in the near future and also said that this city had been mentioned as one of the probable locations for the coming convention.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and an entertainment was given by John Devlin, John May, Charles O'Brien, and the Misses Lake and Burke, the latter two nurses at the Chelmsford st. hospital.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN VIOLINIST COMING

From Zimbalist is coming to Lowell on Feb. 28.

Announcement of his coming to the Memorial Auditorium here is one of the features of the musical season. His name scarcely needs comment. He is the noted Russian violinist who has taken the entire musical world by storm with his masterful playing. Of late

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AWFUL DISTRESS AFTER EATING

Shortness of Breath Due to Gas Pressure Gave Mrs. Hayes Much Unnecessary Fear

Pain around the heart is seldom a symptom of organic disease. It usually is a result of indigestion. Mrs. William Hayes, of No. 232 West Main street, Watertown, N. Y., suffered for many years with stomach trouble and in telling of her experience says: "I had terrible distress after eating and had spells when I was so bad that it seemed I could not breathe. Sometimes I thought I was going to die. My heart palpitated so fast and my limbs became numb that I was frightened. My blood was thin and I was very nervous. I could not sleep and was miserable all the time."

"I tried medicines of various kinds but the help I got from them only lasted a little while. I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought they fitted my case. My husband bought some of the pills and I took them. In two weeks I could see that I was being helped."

"The stomach distress and the gas spells stopped, I was stronger and began to sleep soundly. I was encouraged and kept on until I was well."

"I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my daughter when she needed a tonic for her nerves and they helped build her up very quickly. The pills have become a family medicine in my home and I am always glad to recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box. Write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat." Adv.

his purchase of "Titan" the famous \$2,000 violin, to add to his collection of fine instruments has attracted wide attention. This famous violin Zimbalist purchased in Europe, eight years ago, for the unheard of price mentioned above.

He will play on "Titan" when he comes to Lowell. This violin is one of four greatest masterpieces of Stradivarius and should be of as much interest for its curious history, which began in 1715, as for the wondrous quality of tone produced on the 200-year-old fiddle.

Zimbalist comes under the direction of M. Steinert & Sons. Seats are on sale at Steinert's store in Merrimack street.

Oil stove ignites

Oil ever-flowing from a stove in a tenement numbered 321 Suffolk street caused fire this morning and an alarm was sounded from box 125 at 8:30 o'clock.

The alarm had no difficulty in smothering the flames before any considerable damage was done.

Scorched places in cottons and linens can be removed by wetting with cold water and laying in the sun, repeating as often as the moisture is dried from the cloth, until the spots have disappeared.

Great Sacrifice Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Our Entire Stock Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost

485 Cloth Coats

AT THREE PRICES

\$7.95, \$14.85

and \$25.85

Values \$20.00 to \$75.00

Plush Coats, Fur Coats, Dresses and Suits At One-Half Price

Ladies of Lowell and vicinity, take advantage of this sale—you will never have the opportunity again to buy three garments at the price of one. A glance at our windows will convince you that our values can't be duplicated elsewhere.

LEMKIN'S

CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

228 Merrimack Street Opposite St. Anne's Church

The Bargain Store of Lowell for Over 25 Years

Very Special Values

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

150 TRIMMED HATS \$3.79

200 TRIMMED HATS \$4.79

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Head &

SHAKES ALL BUT ONE

OUT OUR WAY



NOW SHE'S MRS. GAILLARD T. BOAG

By N.E.A. Service known off stage as Mrs. Gaillard T. Boag. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Gilda Gray, high priestess of the shimmy, has given the shake to many suitors and now is much ceremony and no syncope.



LOVE'S LABOR

Boag is one of New York's leading res-

taurateurs. Matrimony does not mean that Gilda will settle down. Her classic shivers will be continued before the footlights and she even intends to go to Arabia and see how the sheikesses do it there.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Members of St. Michael's Holy Name society will join in a social in the school hall tomorrow night. Rev. James F. Lynch, spiritual director, has appointed an able committee to supervise arrangements and big things are promised those who attend. In past years, St. Michael's Holy Name society conducted several smoke talks and socials that served to bring the members into closer relationship with one another. Tomorrow night's affair marks the first of the present season. There will be plenty of smoke, a variety of entertainment and a few unannounced surprises.

A witness in an English police court gave his occupation as a "professional hypocrite." He explained he pawned goods on commission.

This Little World

WASHINGTON

BY HARRY B. HUNT

N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Washington's Association of Oldest Inhabitants, an organization of the capital's gray-

hairs who have lived here for 55 years or more, are in a real sense living over again the days of their youth.

"These are the boys who 'remembered when.' And the murmur of their reminiscences has risen high the past few weeks as they have barked back in search of some intimation of political scandal to equal that which has arisen over the Fall-Doherty-Sinclair leases of the naval oil reserves.

According to these ancients, nothing

approaching the present scandal has developed since the "Star Route" and "Credit Mobilier" scandals under President Grant.

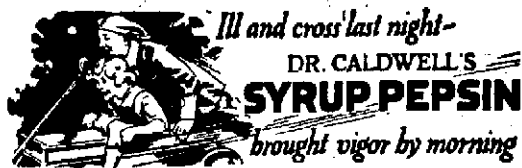
The troubles of the Grant administration, it seems, were many and varied. Those were the good old days when the theory of "To the victor belong the spoils" was first beginning to be questioned.

Secretary of War Belknap, against whom impeachment proceedings were brought, on charges of having accepted bribes in connection with the management of army posts, resigned and his case was dropped.

Grant's private secretary, Babcock, was shown to have participated in frauds which cheated the government out of large amounts of revenue taxes on whiskey. This "whiskey ring" in which government officials and distillers were shown to be bonded, hence-fore to the extent of more than \$1,000,000, a large sum 55 years ago.

Wholesale bribery of congressmen by the "Credit Mobilier," the corporation organized to handle the funding and construction of the Union Pacific railroad, came to light.

Fat appropriations for favored insiders in the postal service were turned up in the "Star Route" scandal. Corrupt postal officials, in league with stage coach lines, padded the returns on value of mail carried and raked in



How To Keep A Child Healthy

A GENERATION ago parents thought that sickness was a part of a child's life, but we know better now. The secret is in the food the mother allows the child to eat, and in watching that elimination occurs regularly two or three times a day.

Mrs. J. Russell of 19,141 Havana Ave., Detroit, Mich., keeps her family of two young children in perfect health with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and Mrs. R. L. Smith of 519 Maple Ave., East Pittsburg, Pa., says her family of three children have never been sick a day since giving them Syrup Pepsin.

A Substitute for Physics
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and suitable aromatics. The formula is on every package. You will find you do not have to force children to take it, and it is much better for them than castor oil, calomel or other laxative drugs. Like phenolphthalein, even if covered with sugar or chocolate, Syrup Pepsin is mild and gentle in action and your child will have an

easy passage without griping or strain. It does not contain narcotics, and you can give it with absolute safety to an infant at the breast.

"Magic" in a Teaspoonful
Every store that sells medicines sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. Give half a teaspoonful to any ailing baby or child at night when you put it to bed and you will find a happy, laughing youngster in the morning. Take Syrup Pepsin yourself when constipated, and give it to any member of the family young or old, for any ailment due to constipation, such as biliousness, headache, lack of appetite, sleeplessness, bad breath, cankers, fever sores, indigestion, and to break up fevers and colds. Stop that first sneeze or snuffle and you will have a healthy winter.

You Can Have A Trial Bottle
Syrup Pepsin, 512 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

Name.....

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Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

thousands of dollars for service never rendered.

The aftermath of these scandals was the deadlock in the election of 1876.

A special electoral commission of five senators, five representatives and five judges passed on the electoral vote of four contested states. The commission was split eight republicans and seven democrats, and by a strict party vote they awarded the votes of Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina and Oregon to Rutherford B. Hayes, the republican candidate. This result was ratified by

every meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants.

But the selection of Hayes stood.

Whether such a deadlock—with the final result in doubt because of a possible third party factor—will follow the present oil lease scandal is a subject of every meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants.

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"SALADA"

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ORANGE PEACH BLEND

is pure, fragrant and delicious.

Ask for a trial-package today.

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SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

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Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Bargain Basement, Shoe Dept.

Friday and Saturday We Announce FINAL CLEAN-UP OF ALL

SHOES

The Balance of Stock Recently Purchased From Frank Anderson Shoe Co., Manchester, N. H. Thousands of Pairs of Shoes, All Goodyear Welts, Priced at Less Than It Costs to Resole Old Shoes.

WOMEN'S SHOES
\$1.00

6422 Pairs of Women's Black Kid One-Strap Pumps, Black Kid Oxfords, Patent Leather Pumps, Brown Oxfords and a Special Lot of High Shoes.

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES
\$1.50

2690 Pairs Women's Vic Kid Oxfords, Tan Calf Oxfords, Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, Patent One-Strap Pumps and Children's School Shoes.

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES
\$2.00

3280 Pairs of Men's Tan or Black High Shoes, Patent Jazz Oxfords, Brown Oxfords, in Light, Dark or Tony Red Shades, Black Kid or Calf Oxfords.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Advance Spring Showing of New Patent Colonial Pumps and Hollywood Sandals
\$3.19



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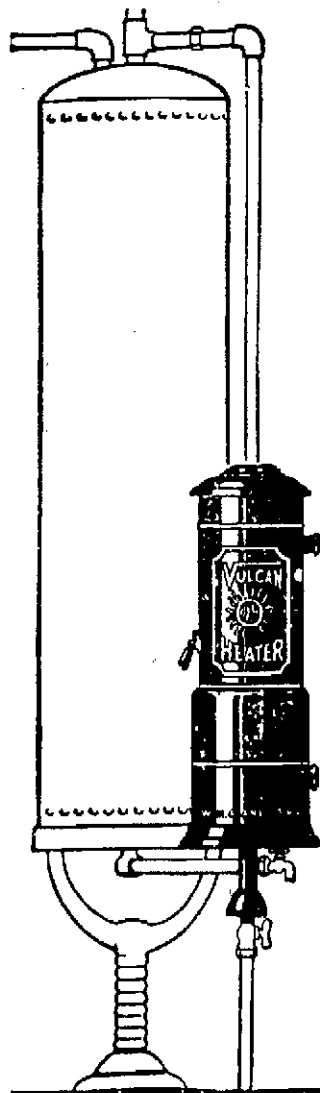
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SHOE DEPARTMENT

You Can Do It Better With Gas

Two More Days to Get \$10 For

Your Old Water Heater



We have a number of old, worn-out Water Heaters that are going to the junk pile, and their former owners are happy with the service they are getting from new heaters that have been installed.

This is the first sale of this kind that has ever been held in Lowell, and it has been very successful. It is another case where we have sacrificed profits for the benefit of our customers.

Turn in That Old Troublesome Heater and Get \$10

toward the purchase price of a

Kompak Storage System

Vulcan Tank Heater

You will get more value for your money if the Gas you consume is used in a modern water heater instead of one that has had its day. Phone 6790 and a salesman will call to explain the plan to you.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

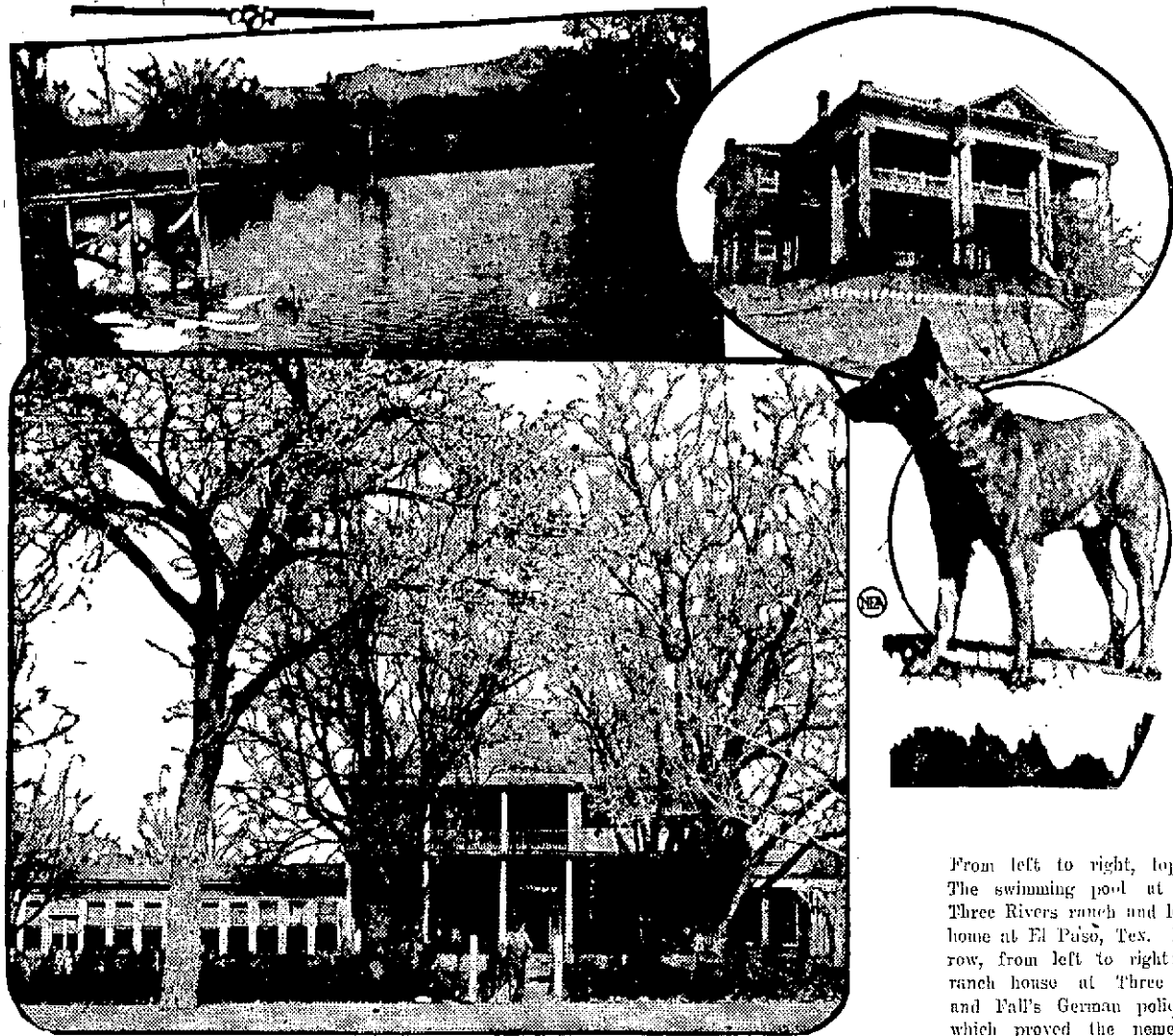
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73 MERRIMACK STREET

No Charge for a New Connection

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FIRST VIEWS OF FALL'S RANCH FIGURING IN TEAPOT SCANDAL



Eluding a cordon of cowpunchers, said to have been especially detailed by former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall to keep photographers from taking pictures of his ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., NEA cameramen successfully ran the blockade. Their intrepid dash through the lines netted them these first and exclusive photos of the Fall property, now the center of senatorial investigation into the transfer of naval reserve oil lands to private interests.

WILL MEET WITH
WAMESIT LODGE

Tonight the Knights of Pythianism

will meet with Wamesit lodge, K. of P., in I.O.O.F. temple, Middlesex street, at 8 o'clock. C. C. Dewey Greenhalge will

submit the business on hand and will then turn the meeting over to the entertainment committee. Among the features prepared for this evening's entertainment is a boxing

match between the Clancy brothers, known as the world's smallest boxers. Another feature will be the Newsboy Three, presenting a program of novelty songs and dances. This local trio is a new team in professional vaudeville and two members are knights, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Thurnby, belonging to Lowell lodge. Miss Glenna Walker is the third member of the team and is well known in amateur circles as a splendid entertainer. The Wamesit orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening.

Senate Oil Inquiry
Continued

dress at Ossining, N. Y., relative to the sale of the Marlon, Ohio, Star, the name of President Harding loomed today among the crowd of sensations developing in the naval reserve leasing inquiry.

Mr. Vanderlip's suggestion that the source of the \$550,000 he understood had been paid to Mr. Harding for the Star, should be investigated, produced a staggering effect in the capital, and his agreement to appear before the committee, crowded the approaches to its hearing room long before the morning session was due to begin, despite that it was not known whether he would be questioned immediately.

Purchasers of "Star" to Appear
Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, the purchasers of the Star, also were awaited by the tens of spectators, whose interest was whetted by the committee's intention to question Mr. Vanderlip, not only about his reference to the late president but his statement to the effect that former Secretary Fall had not been pressed for further testimony, but he "marched" and involve men in "high places."

Mr. Brush announced at Cleveland late yesterday that he and Mr. Moore would be here today, ready to appear before the committee, if their testimony should be desired.

While attention was focussed almost exclusively today on the Vanderlip incident, indications of other major sensations hovered in the offing. Among these was the possibility that E. L. Doherty, may be recalled for questioning with reference to reports reaching the committee that he had employed or sought to employ a number of former government officials and former reporters, whose names had not previously been brought into the inquiry.

Haheny Sought to Employ Colby
Among the former officials thus mentioned, was Haheny Colby, former secretary of state to whom the California oil magnate was reported to have offered a large fee in an unsuccessful effort to retain him as counsel about the time Woodrow Wilson withdrew from the law firm of Wilson & Colby and it was dissolved.

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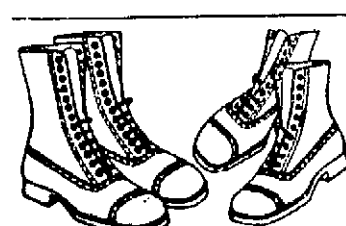
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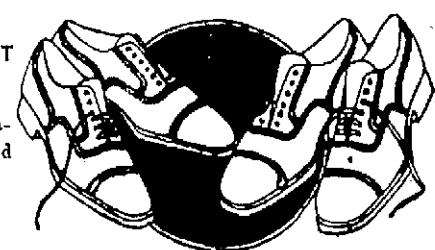
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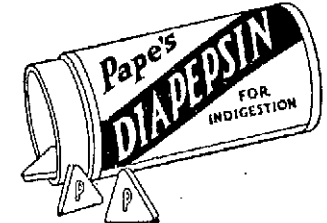
TALKED ON ORGANS AND ORGAN BUILDING

William B. Goodwin addressed the Lowell Historical society at its annual meeting in Memorial hall last night, taking for his subject "Organs, Past and Present, of Lowell and Vicinity." Mr. Goodwin explained the fundamentals of organ construction as he knows them and took occasion to criticize the position of the new organ installed in the Auditorium. He did add that when fully completed as planned the organ here will rank with the organs of the best. The organ of the Immaculate Conception church here has now a claim to world distinction, he said, in that it has a stop of 128 feet, the deepest anywhere.

Alfred P. Sawyer presided at the meeting and John A. Bailey served as clerk. The report of the corresponding secretary, Charles H. McIntire, showed that twelve members had been added to the rolls during the past year. The report of Treasurer Charles C. Swan showed the organization to be financially sound. An interesting feature of the meeting was the report of Rev. Wilson Waters, librarian, on the various gifts which have been added to the society's collection during the year.

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Mrs. Lulu Turner and Albert F. French were admitted to membership. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: Alfred P. Sawyer, president; Dudley L. Page, vice-president; John A. Bailey, recording secretary and clerk; Charles H. McIntire, recording secretary; Charles C. Swan, treasurer; Rev. Wilson Waters, librarian; executive committee, Francis B. Appleton, William B. Goodwin, Philip S. Watson, Donald M. Cameron, Geo. S. Molley and Natl. A. Davis.

VALENTINE DANCE AT HIGHLAND CLUB

A very successful Valentine dance was held at Highland club last night under the auspices of the Lowell Hebrew Dramatic club. The attendance was very large, the Hebrew young men and women of this city and Lawrence and Haverhill being well represented.

During an intermission a program of speciality dances was given by Florence Neering and Elsie Laidlaw, pupils of Bernard Knopf, and their efforts were well received.

The success of the affair was due to a great extent to the efforts of the social committee of the club, consisting of Miss Gertrude Malhotra, chairman; Miss Ruth Gerson, Miss Pauline Knopf, Miss Alice Goldstein and Meyer Arlin.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGI, MEDFORD
5.30 p.m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Big Brotherhood club.
7 p.m.—Evening program: Concert by George Brinton Deal and friends of Newburyport, under the personal direction of Mr. Deal, Celeste Stowell, musical director. Assisting artists, Edith M. Rogers, violinist; Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkinson Clark, soprano.
8 p.m.—WMAZ, BOSTON
4 p.m.—Broadcast from the Shepard Radio show, Joe Cook.
4.15 p.m.—Joint recital, Pella Rybier, pianist; Alessandro Nicoli, violinist; Miss Madeline Meredith, accompanist, under direction White Entertainment bureau.
5 p.m.—The day in finance.
5.30-7.30 p.m.—WMAZ dinner dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.
8 p.m.—Walker Chamberlin, baritone; Rose Leverone, soprano; Miss Mary Synott, accompanist.
8.30 p.m.—The Taylor-Henry-Williams Trio, Mildred Taylor, violinist; Gladys Berry, cellist; Susan Williams, pianist.
9 p.m.—Overture by State Theatre orchestra; piano solos, Susan Williams; cello solos, Gladys Berry.

WOR, NEWARK
3.35 p.m.—Estelle Fuerstenberg, violinist.
3.45 p.m.—Helen Lowell.
6.15 p.m.—St. Valentine's day readings for children, by Constance Irwin.
6.30 p.m.—Tom Cooper's Country Club orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner music by Albany Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—Musical program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by the Fort Pitt Hotel orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Weekly chat with the farmers.
7.45 p.m.—Children's period.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Farm program continued.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.
11.30 p.m.—Special concert.

WVZ, SPRINGFIELD
7 p.m.—Preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns by Thomas McCarthy.
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the children; farmers' period.
8 p.m.—Concert by the Springfield Conservatory. Main guest, Frank Chipman, first tenor; John G. Merkel, second tenor; Arthur Thain, first bass; William S. Dillon, second bass.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups by Orison S. Marchen.
9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p.m.—N. H. Hingham Police poems.
5.30 p.m.—Closing market reports.
7 p.m.—Children's story.
7.30 p.m.—Song recital by Capt. R. C. Jones, baritone of the S.S. Bereangaria, Church line.
7.45 p.m.—The World's Work.
8 p.m.—Song recital by Capt. R. C. Jones, baritone of the S.S. Bereangaria.
8.15 p.m.—Organ recital.
8.30 p.m.—Royal Male quartet.
9.40 p.m.—Biography of President Harding, by Joe Mitchell Chumley.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10 p.m.—Recital by Creighton Allen, pianist.
10.50 p.m.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK
7.30 p.m.—Program by the New York School of Music.
8.30 p.m.—Golf, by Innis Brown.
8.45 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Home Building, by William Harmon Beers.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p.m.—Rose Ferris, soprano, accompanied by Winfred T. Barr.
4.15 p.m.—Vernice Gay, pianist, and Mary Louise Gale, violinist.
4.35 p.m.—Billy Cripps, tenor, accompanied by Maddy Levine.
4.55 p.m.—Rose Ferris, soprano.
5.05 p.m.—Mary Louise Gale, violinist, accompanied by Vernice Gay.
7 p.m.—Mid-week services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p.m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p.m.—Lillabelle Barton, dramatic soprano, and Sherman Smith, baritone, accompanied by Adele Marcus.
8 p.m.—Why People Believe in Scouting, by James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America.
8.10 p.m.—Lillabelle Barton, dramatic soprano, and Sherman Smith, baritone.
8.30 p.m.—Income Taxes, by Claude A. Hope.
8.50 p.m.—Course in chamber music, under the direction of Dr. Henry T. Phack, director from Hunter college, New York city.
9.30 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Minstrel troupe in a program of old negro songs.
11-12 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
5 to 6 p.m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast, Just Announce Home Polka, selections by the Strand Theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins, market reports.
8.30 to 10 p.m.—Vocal selections; 45-minute concert by the K. & I. Terminal Railroad orchestra.
digest of international Sunday School lesson; four-minute radio forum talk; late important news bulletins; time important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

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WHIST PARTY IN AID OF CONCERT FUND

Miss Nora Cryan, Miss Maria Markham and John J. Mahoney have been appointed a committee to take charge of a whist party in Eagles hall on Feb. 8 for the purpose of increasing the fund for the Irish concert and dance to be held in the Memorial Auditorium and Liberty hall on March 17 in observance of St. Patrick's day.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the Irish night was held in Y.M.C.A. hall Tuesday evening and several reports of progress were read. The committee in charge of the recent cake sale in Guggen's reported that it was a success financially. It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the store management for the space allowed and to John J. Mahoney, florist, for floral decorations. The next meeting of the committee will be held Thursday evening.

BOYS' DINNER AT Y.M.C.A.
Two hundred boys of the Turkey league sat down to a turkey and bean banquet last night at the Y.M.C.A. and were addressed by E. P. Conlon, state secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for New Hampshire. The dinner was prepared by a committee serving under Mrs. T. E. Adams.

HELD WHIST PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT

A very successful card party was held in St. Michael's school hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. Michael's Charity Guild. Whist and forty-fives were played, the prize winners being as follows: Ladies, Catherine Cox, Aurelia Park, Sadie McKenna, Mrs. John Coughlin; men, J. E. Park, John Burns, John J. Coughlin and Mr. Sullivan. The silver pie knife donated by Frank Ricard was won by Leo Riley. Consolidation prizes were won by Mrs. John Tobin and Thomas McDermodt.

Following the games, an entertainment program was carried out, the following contributing selections: Little Margaret McDowell, Patrick Maguire, Joseph Craven. The accompanists were Miss Katherine Minahan and James McMahon.

The party was in charge of Rev. James F. Lynch, spiritual director, who was assisted by committees composed of Miss Della Cox, chairman; Miss Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Martha Archibald, Miss Winifred Hart, Miss Martha Shaw, Mrs. John Coughlin, Mrs. Austin Kennedy, Mrs. George Keefe, Miss Catherine Cox, Mrs. Mary Grant and Miss Josephine O'Meara.

GAVE LECTURE ON YELLOWSTONE PARK

At the regular weekly meeting of the St. Peter's Girls' club last evening, Rev. Patrick Lydon of St. Francis de Sales church, Roxbury, gave a stereoscopic lecture on Yellowstone park. The meeting was held in St. Peter's school hall and was largely attended. Several coming social functions were discussed. In connection with the entertainment program, Miss Mary Keenbeck sang several pleasing solos.



THE PRIDE OF A PERFECT KITCHEN
The FAMOUS
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STOVE POLISH

A pretty valentine party was given graduate and undergraduate classes of the nurses of the Lowell corporation hospital last evening in the nurses' home. The members of the senior class proved themselves charming hostesses and a jolly time was enjoyed by all. The party last evening was one of the many to be given the classes before graduation this coming spring.

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REP. CORRETT FAVORS
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From August 1, 1924 to July 1, 1929, inclusive,	\$5,000,000 per annum
From August 1, 1929 to July 1, 1934, inclusive,	\$4,000,000 per annum
From August 1, 1934 to maturity	\$3,000,000 per annum

The following statement concerning the Bonds has been prepared for us by Mr. Kengo Mori, Special Finance Delegate of the Imperial Japanese Government:

AUTHORIZED ISSUE The Imperial Japanese Government External Loan of 1924 is to be an International Loan to be issued in the United States of America, England and Holland, as follows:

United States and Holland	\$150,000,000
England	\$25,000,000

The Bonds of this Loan are to be direct external obligations of the Imperial Japanese Government. Bonds of the American and Dutch issue are to be payable in United States gold coin or, at the option of the holder, in London in Sterling at an exchange rate of \$4.8665 to the pound Sterling. Bonds of the English issue are to be payable in Sterling only. The issue in Holland will be made by Messrs. Hope and Co. and their associates, at the same price as in New York. The issue in England will be of Thirty-Five Year 6% Bonds to be offered at 97½% and interest, yielding about 6.96% by the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Morgan Grenfell & Co., Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons and Messrs. J. Henry Schroder & Co.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS The Japanese Government covenants that if, while any of the Bonds of this Loan are outstanding, it shall secure any loan by a lien or charge upon any of its specific revenues or assets, it will secure the Bonds of this Loan equally and ratably with any obligations secured by such lien or charge.

SINKING FUND The Japanese Government covenants that, commencing August 1, 1924, and continuing while any of the Dollar Bonds are outstanding, it will deposit in New York with the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., its fiscal agent, in equal monthly instalments, the following sums to be used as a Sinking Fund to purchase such Dollar Bonds in the market at not exceeding 100% and accrued interest, viz:

For each of the five years from August 1, 1924 to July 31, 1929, \$5,000,000;
For each of the five years from August 1, 1929 to July 31, 1934, \$4,000,000;
And annually from August 1, 1934 to maturity \$3,000,000.

If in any month Bonds are not obtainable at or under 100% and accrued interest, the unused portion of the monthly Sinking Fund payment at the end of the month will revert to the Japanese Government. A separate Sinking Fund will apply to the English issue.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE The proceeds of this Loan are to be used, in part, to retire the outstanding balance of the Imperial Japanese Government 4½% Sterling Loan, First and Second Series, due February 15, 1925, and July 10, 1925, respectively, and, in part, to purchase

materials and supplies for the reconstruction necessitated by the earthquake and fire of September, 1923.

Of the above-mentioned 4½% Sterling Loan originally issued in the aggregate amount of £60,000,000, about £25,000,000, or 40%, has already been retired by the Japanese Government through purchases in the market, leaving outstanding such bonds of a par value equivalent, at the fixed rate of exchange named in the bonds, to approximately \$170,000,000. The Japanese Government is to call these outstanding bonds for redemption on October 1, 1924, at par (\$974 per £200 bond) together with accrued interest to that date, in accordance with its right of redemption expressed in the bonds.

The Government's reconstruction program calls for an estimated expenditure by the Government of about \$700,000,000, of which it is expected that about \$300,000,000 will be spent in purchases outside of Japan. This latter sum is to be made available from the proceeds of this Loan and from existing funds now at the disposal of the Japanese Government in New York and in London. It is the intention of the Government that the remainder of the funds for reconstruction purposes shall be raised in Japan.

This Loan, together with the existing foreign balances mentioned, will, therefore, provide not only for the retirement of substantially the whole of the Japanese Government's external debt maturing prior to 1931, but also for the Japanese Government's entire estimated financial requirements in foreign markets for reconstruction work.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES In every year since 1881-1882, the ordinary revenues of the Japanese Government have exceeded its ordinary expenditures. Although extraordinary revenues (exclusive of proceeds of loan issues) have not always fully covered extraordinary expenditures, the Government's indebtedness has arisen, not from a series of recurring budget deficits, but, apart from the expenses of the Russo-Japanese War, principally from the purchase and improvement of economic undertakings, such as the railway, telegraph and telephone systems and the development of new territory.

PREVIOUS ISSUES This Loan is the first direct external issue made by the Imperial Japanese Government in the American market since 1905, the year of the Russo-Japanese War. In March and in July of that year, part of the 4½% Sterling Loan, above referred to, was offered to yield about 5.32%, and, in November, part of an international 4½% Loan, maturing in 1931, was offered to yield approximately 4.67%. These offerings in the United States aggregated about \$137,500,000 par value of bonds.

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The amounts due on allotments will be payable at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York funds to their order, on or about March 3, 1924, as called for, against the delivery of Interim Receipts or temporary Bonds, pending the preparation of definitive Bonds.

Payment for Bonds allotted may be made in the bonds of the Imperial Japanese Government 4½% Sterling Loan of 1905, First and Second Series, due, respectively, February 15, 1925, and July 10, 1925, with unexpired coupons attached, which will be accepted at prices equivalent to a 4½% interest yield basis computed from the date of payment of subscriptions to October 1, 1924, the date as of which the 4½% bonds are to be called for redemption as above stated.

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Circulars describing the Loan in greater detail may be obtained from any of the undersigned upon request.

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New York, February 14, 1924.

This Novel Tee Idea Helps Beat Golf Gales



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The average golfer uses a sand tee which seldom exceeds an inch in height.

Gillies has adjusted his swing to the extraordinary heights and gets remarkable results.

MAJOR H. D. GILLIES

It is no easy matter to play a perfect golf shot against the wind. Nor is it a simple matter to play one perfectly with the wind.

Major H. D. Gillies, British star, has

BOWLING

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Won	Last	Pinfall	Pts.
American Woolen	52	24	24,958
Saco-Lowell	50	26	28,902
Silecia Mills	49	27	28,925
Merrimack Co.	44	32	27,777
U. S. Bobbin	40	36	28,559
Twinsburg	38	40	27,245
Talbot Mills	31	47	27,509
Martin Suspenders	27	49	27,565
Appleton Mills	24	52	27,360
Hilde and Leathers	24	52	27,141

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Gray, American Woolen	102
Hilde, Appleton	102
McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin	101
Jodoin, Saco-Lowell	101
Emphais, U. S. Bobbin	101
Thurber, Saco-Lowell	101
Bozok, Ipswich	101
Leake, Ipswich	100
Briderford, Silecia	100
Forster, Merrimack	100
Forsyth, Appleton	100
Campbell, Talbot	100
Perrin, Martin	99
McKenney, Silecia	99
Forster, Merrimack	99
Sheridan, Merrimack	99
Foley, Saco-Lowell	99
Rourke, A. H. and L. Co.	99
Johnson, Silecia	99
Turrorella, Ipswich	99
Alkison, American Woolen	98
McPherson, American Woolen	98
McFague, Talbot	98
Saunders, Merrimack	98
Boucher, Ipswich	97
Levert, Silecia	97
Lyons, Silecia	97
Dechanty, Talbot	97
Mullin, Talbot	97
Garner, Appleton	96
McNulty, Talbot	96
Cox, A. H. and L. Co.	95
Hall, Martin	95
Thurston, Merrimack	94
Talbot, A. H. and L. Co.	93
Leck, U. S. Bobbin	92

CLAN GRANT LEAGUE

Black	White	Pts.
McGowan	105	91
Swain	86	87
Williamson	78	81
McKenzie, Jr.	95	102

Opponents	Pts.
Ritchie	86
McKenzie, Sr.	87
Robertson	80
Brown	86

Thistles	Pts.
Middleton	88
Edgar	100
Ritchie	88
Thompson	80

Gordon's Highlanders	Pts.
Shields	92
Fraser	92
McIntyre	96
Berry	71

Ripson League	Pts.
Layterre	92
Mathieu	92
Lyons	92
Conners	84
Lalrie	85

Team No. 1	Pts.
Callahan	79
Kenney	93
McDermott	90
Shaw	75
Wagner	94

Team No. 2	Pts.
Paquette	94
McQuaid	86
Furlong	94
A. Mullin	110
P. Mullin	85

Team No. 1	Pts.
Vaughan	74
Burns	87
Worthing	83
Howarth	76

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PITTS MOTOR SALES

52 HURD STREET

FORD and LINCOLN

Herman	75	83	80	255
Chen	79	83	110	265
Silva	83	110	115	268
Denore	83	109	96	258

Totals	421	485	485	1391
MIDWINTER				
Lima	94	90	80	264
M. Souza	83	78	87	248
Toscar	111	86	72	269
Souza	92	95	97	284
De la Cour	89	88	103	280

Totals	169	144	439	1352
WARRIORS				
Baker	86	71	92	249
Naves	84	20	96	200
Sub	81	77	79	237
Duba	80	81	108	269
Pires	85	100	96	281

Totals	438	119	456	1312
YANKS				
Palme	86	88	84	258
Silva	81	77	79	237
Sub	83	71	90	244
Thomel	90	99	99	288
Martin	95	109	90	294

Totals	452	185	442	1329
CHILSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE				
GIANTS				
Colo	81	91	93	265
Marshall	89	93	102	284
Shamard	111	105	109	325
Johnson	101	101	96	298
Penn	91	89	94	274

Totals	486	462	493	1441
PIRATES				
Sturtevant	92	80	87	259
Gray	95	83	86	264
Zollinger	121	106	111	338
Chiss	85	85	85	255
Bunce	101	88	85	274

Totals	401	451	454	1306
CUBS				
P. Cole	83	103	109	295
C. Patric	85	87	91	263
G. Sharnard	97	100	83	280
Johnson	94	87	94	275
P. Sharnard	92	97	103	292

Totals	461	474	471	1406
REDS				
Greenwood	93	84	84	261
Deville	93	100	86	279
Shamard	101	92	92	285
Deville	97	91	89	277
Deville	79	114	83	276

Totals	455	502	425	1382
CUBS				
P. Cole	82	91	86	259
C. Patric	81	89	88	258
G. Sharnard	95	99	97	291
H. Rose	84	92	81	257
P. Sharnard	100	102	104	296

Totals	455	485	450	1390
REDS				
Greenwood	107	84	76	267
Deville	84	120	86	290
Shamard	105	122	102	329
Deville	82	110	94	286

Totals	476	538	255	1439
MASS. COTTON MILLS LEAGUE				
DYE HOUSE				
Deville	93	106	89	288
Deville	100	75	99	274
Deville	96	91	99	286
Deville	97	82	91	270
Williams	106	107	99	312

Totals	492	468	459	1419
CLOTH HALL				
Michael	96	85	97	278
Shamard	91	86	95	272
Shamard	100	94	116	290
Hurst	109	85	91	285
McAleer	109	85	91	285

Totals	471	456	458	1385
SWANSON				
Swanson	94	80	106	280

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT				
Twisters vs. Vets	100	100	100	300
Twisters vs. Vets	100	100	100	300
Twisters vs. Vets	100	100	100	300

High team total, Shop 1234, Twisters 1503.				
High team single, Shop 640, Shop 1336.				
High individual three, Thursday 345, P. Dohndt 342.				
High individual single, Sheridan 122, Sanborn 124.				

Average, Lane 101.7, Galch 99.14, Sanborn 99.13, P. Dohndt 98.42, Lyons 98.21, O'Dea 98.1, Ralville 97.48, Renoit 97.14, Danton 96.34, Debeau 96.24, McQuaid 96.23, McGuire 96.9, Thurston 96.3, Sheridan 96, Jolly 96.17, Moran 94.38, A. Dohndt 94.22, Thursday 94.32, Carson 93.5, Horton 93.8, Porter 93.1, Smith 93.3, LaFortune 93.1, Burns 92.17, Fullerton 92.17, Waring 92.16, Evers 92.16, Collins 92.8, Rohan 92.4, Dajale 91.27, Purman 91.26, Baldwin 91.21, Lowe 91.1, Morris 91.9, Pruchomme 91.3, Burrows 90.7, St. John 90.11, Robertson 90.4, Crogan 89.32, Moss 89.10, Welch 89.7, Barrett 88.25, Holt 88.14, Daley 88.5, Capper 88.1, Head 87.25, Allison 87.39, Greenhalgh 86.43, Roberts 86.11, Fitzgerald 86.4, Cole 85.8, Dunbar 85.2.				
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SILENCIA LEAGUE				
STORCHHOUSE				
H. Foster	93	85	79	257
A. Patenaude	77	66	85	228
C. Wilsted	98	92	96	286
R. Gilmore	90	85	89	264
M. Ryan	114	90	88	292

Totals	451	418	447	1316
SPINNING				
P. Cummings	70	88	76	234
J. McEnany	80	99	91	270
Sub	77	66	79	222
G. Moore	95	76	94	265
W. Bridgford	89	110	95	294

Totals	411	433	429	1273
WOOL SHOP				
Moore	100	114	108	322
Gronnuph	76	89	93	258
Shurtliff	100	81	86	267
Hoyle	91	89	93	273
Smith	96	97	101	294

Totals	153	167	151	471
DRAWING				
Sub	74	91	99	264
Sub	94	85	72	251
Sub	95	80	85	260
Exley	82	85	100	267

Totals	427	447	457	1331
LISON CLUB LEAGUE				
GIANTS				
Rodrigues	85	97	83	265
Silvie	81	101	99	281
Avila	81	72	83	236
Correa	95	86	96	277
Epinoia	119	110	99	328

Totals	481	461	470	1412
TIGERS				
Alves	94	96	88	278
Pick	75	79	73	227
A. Silva	82	74	76	232
D. Silva	90	80	93	263
Souza	78	91	73	242

Totals	419	451	411	1281
ST. MICHAELS				
Paul	81	88	73	242

Sample Pajama Sale

Men!

Here's Just Such a Pajama Sale as We Had Last Year

50 DOZEN

Wilson Bros. High Grade Pajamas at About

Half Price

Soisette Crepe Broadcloth Cheviot Pongee Satines Madras Silks

Priced as follows:

\$2-\$2.50 Pajamas \$1.39 \$5.00 Pajamas \$3.29

\$3.50-\$4 Pajamas \$1.95 \$7.50 Pajamas \$3.95

MACARTNEY'S

72 Merrimack Street

SOUTH ENDS TO HOLD DANCING PARTY

At the annual dance and social of the South End club at Associate hall tomorrow night, "Dance" Batho and Louise Fontaine, the Vernon Castles of today will appear in their novel conception of ballroom dances. In securing this couple to dance the club is very fortunate as they are soon to start on a three months' vaudeville tour. There



will be many other features, such as live dances, money showers etc. and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

The officers of the club are: President, James L. O'Dea, vice president, Cornelius Sheen, recording secretary, Thomas Bonds, treasurer, Fred Martin, John C. McQuaid, Thomas Ronney, financial secretary, John P. Sullivan, treasurer, Bernard A. Conners; sergeant-at-arms, William Fawcett.

DENY UNETHICAL MEANS USED TO GET ATHLETES

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Charges that unethical means were employed to induce athletes to desert other colleges and enroll as students at the United States Military academy, met with vigorous denial in a letter sent today to members of the Army Athletic association by its officers. The charges the letter said, were contained in a series of newspaper articles, "all of which emanated from Annapolis."

The authorities of the academy wish to make the most sweeping denial that there is the slightest basis for the report that they have engaged in or would countenance any unsportsmanlike methods to obtain athletic types," said the letter.

ST. JOHN'S WIN
In a hotly contested game played at the state armory last night, St. John's church team won over Co. D, 182 Int., by the score of 36 to 14.

ST. JOHN'S
CO. D
Hartley, if 11
Conway, if 11
Hansen, if 11
W. Hardman, if 11
Lloyd, if 11

Goals—St. John's: Hartley 6, Ordway 5, Hansen 5, Co. D, Mack 5, Conway 1, Reeves 1, Referee, Harrington, Scarer, J. Hartley, Timmer, Grady.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—By radio, via Fort North Star-Telegram (By the Associated Press) Beginning Feb. 20 an increase in freight rates on the



Look Close and You'll Notice a Reversion to Old Hair Styles



FROM THE PSYCHE TO THE BOB, THERE'S QUITE A VARIETY OF HAIRDRESSING MODES, BUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS ABOVE SHOW HOW EVEN OUR WHIMS WHIRL ABOUT IN CYCLE OF TIME

Why all this talk about bobbed hair? Just take a peek at what we've left behind in hairdress, and you'll notice there's not so much difference between the coiffure of today and that of a quarter of a century ago. In fact, there's quite an improvement. Behold the first and last of this array. Exactly alike, except for that psyche which the modern flapper has bobbed off. The ears showed then. The hair was slicked back. And not an earring—or a tiny one, at that—to improve the appearance of the profile. The big revolution in hairdress happened when the psyche was introduced and rats, puffs and other false paraphernalia wound into the coiffure. It took time for the ear to hide itself, but by the time the famous "figure eight" came along, no sign of that appendage could be observed. Then came the day of glory for hair dressers. Curls, marcelle waves, puffs, pompadours. The fourth picture from the left gives an idea of how far they went. It was their day of days. Then came the revolt of the flapper and the hair dresser was met with such problems as that presented in the fifth picture. He rallied gloriously with all sorts of ways to dress up of bobbed hair, until the flapper finally has taken it out of the artist's hands and is beginning to dress her hair "à la masculine." The flapper little realizes she has reverted to the old style—except for the psyche.

"MOVIE" CONFERENCE

Government Regulation of Motion Pictures and Similar Topics Discussed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Government regulation of motion pictures and similar topics were the principal considerations on the program of the National Motion Picture Conference which was begun here today by representatives of a number of religious and other organizations. The educational aspect of motion pictures was discussed at the opening session by John J. Tigert, commissioner of education, and they were also considered in connection with religion, foreign missions and international relations by a number of speakers, including the Rev. Dr. William Smead Chase, president of the New York Civic League; Fennell P. Turner of New York, secretary of the conference on foreign missions; the Rev. Dr. J. Foster Wilcox, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. H. L. Bewley of New York, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

"PRINCE OF ILLINOIS" PARASITE ON SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Harry J. Ferguson, alias Prince Gorgon, who called himself Prince Dmitry Michael Alexandrovitch, but who was called "The Prince of Illinois" by the police, was taken to Ellis Island today, to await deportation as an alien possessing decidedly criminal tendencies and a parasite on society. He was ordered there by Federal Judge Wislawa, upon dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Ferguson on the ground that he was born at Hillsboro, Ill. That's where the police got their name for him. Besides the alias "The Prince of Illinois" Ferguson posed in this country and in various European nations as Prince Dmitry, morganatic son of Czar Alexander III of Russia, a graduate of Eton, of Oxford and of Yale, the victim of a 10-year sentence in a German prison, and a cousin of the Prince of Wales.

ANTIQUES STOLEN

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A burglar who specializes in antiques, is being sought by the state constabulary and the state detective force. No definite clue has yet been discovered to aid in solving the mystery of numerous breaks in summer homes on and near Cape Cod, in which modern articles of value as a rule, have been left undisturbed. The state police figure that the value of the stolen antiques will run into thousands of dollars.

METHUEN MAN CAUGHT IN RAID SENTENCED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 13.—John Barnish of Methuen, convicted of illegal keeping, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction when he appeared in the local district court today. It was his first offense. He appealed.

According to the police, Barnish was caught last night with 300 gallons of alcohol and 140 quart bottles of European liquors, when his home was raided.

According to the police, Barnish admitted selling liquor over a wide area, including 50 miles out at sea.

WILSON STREET IN GENEVA

GENEVA, Feb. 13.—To commemorate Woodrow Wilson's choice of Geneva as the seat of the League of Nations, the city council has decided to name a street after him.

CREW RESCUED AT SEA GIBRALTAR, Feb. 13.—The crew of the five-masted auxiliary schooner Republic, which was burned at sea, has been rescued by the Spanish steamship Ramon. The Republic was a total loss.

DAN O'LEARY SAYS HE WILL LIVE TO THE AGE OF 110 YEARS



DAN O'LEARY

BY N. E. A. SERVICE CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Dan O'Leary of Lowell, Mass., expects to live to 110. For 60 years Dan O'Leary has claimed the world's walking championship. He says he has stepped off 222,000 miles, expects to add considerably to that total and is in no mood to surrender his title. "I will get my full growth when I am 100," O'Leary says, "and will be up and going until I am 110. After that I am making no promises."



EATS 2 MEALS A DAY



GOES TO BED AT 9 P.M.



DRINKS NO LIQUOR

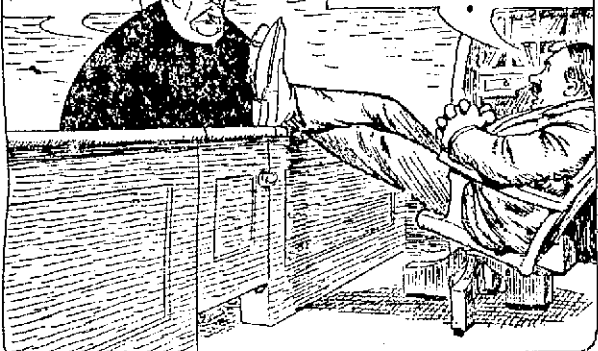


EXPECTS TO LIVE TO BE 110 YEARS



EVERETT TRUE

IF YOU'RE THE MANAGER WHY DON'T YOU MANAGE TO MEET PEOPLE IN A MORE CIVILIZED MANNER?



WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO WHEN YOU COME IN, GET UP AND TURN A FLIP-FLOP?



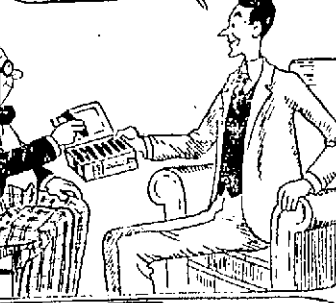
ADAM AND EVA

I'VE BEEN SENT FROM THE CITY HALL TO INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR CHEMICAL EXPERIMENTS, MR. JONES.



GOSH! THAT'S FLATTERING. I HAD NO IDEA THE CITY OFFICIALS WERE INTERESTED IN MY INVENTION. COME IN!

YES SIR! THIS IS THE PRODEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE, TO HAVE MY HUMBLE EFFORTS CROWNED BY THE RECOGNITION OF MY FELLOW CITIZENS! MAY I ASK HOW YOU LEARNED OF MY WORK?



WELL, YOU SEE, MR. JONES, WE GOT A LOT OF LETTERS FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS!



WONDERFUL! HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE MY NEIGHBORS REALIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF MY CHEMICAL RESEARCHES?

BY THE SMELLS, MR. JONES! AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH SAYS YOU'VE GOT TO CUT IT OUT!



SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 13.—Three post-graduate scholarships for the study of international law, to be awarded annually at the Harvard Law school to residents of North, Central and South America, respectively, have been provided by a gift of Chester D. Buxley, of New York, announced today by the university. The scholarships, each with an annual stipend of \$200, will be awarded to persons designated by Dr. James Brown Scott of Washington, D. C., president of the North American Institute of International Law or by the dean of the Harvard Law school. In default of eligible candidates from Central and South America, all the appointments may be made from North America.

FRAUDULENT LAND OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Inquiry into charges of fraudulent land operations in Texas was ordered today by the senate in adopting a resolution offered by Senator Hoffman, democrat, Alabama.

TO SUSPEND LAWS

LISBON, Feb. 13.—The Portuguese chamber of deputies has adopted a resolution authorizing the government to suspend application of any laws involving increases in expenditures.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read the Sun daily, and on an average today the 80,000 readers of the Sun take in other Lowell newspapers. There's a

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT IN BROOKLYN FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—One man was killed and two women and a man were badly burned in a fire in a two-story Brooklyn dwelling today.

Charles Kibitz, 71, living on the ground floor, dragged himself through a rear window into an alleyway but was found dead there, as a result of burns, shock and exposure. His wife, Bertha, and granddaughter, Ethel Littleman, 19, were burned about the body while being rescued by a policeman.

SURRENDER OF REBEL WARSHIPS REPORTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—The Mexican consulate announced today that it had a report that the rebel gunboat Zaragosa and the converted cruiser Tamalipas had surrendered to the federal government at Vera Cruz.

14 POLICE CAPTAINS PLACED ON PROBATION

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Fourteen St. Louis police captains have been placed on probation for thirty days, with orders to clean up their respective districts or prepare to be replaced. The drive against criminals and their associates will be continued indefinitely, according to an announcement by Col. Philip H. Brockman, president of the police board.

WILL DELIVER EULOGY AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Word was received here yesterday that Miss Perry, professor of English literature at Harvard university, distinguished man of letters and a close friend and great admirer of the late President Woodrow Wilson, will come to Lowell on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, to deliver the eulogy at the public memorial service to be held at the Auditorium.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP



TAKEN FROM LIFE



OLD HOME TOWN



THE SUN
IS ON SALE AT
BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN
NORTH STATION, BOSTON

THEY AIN'T NONE OF TH' KIDS OUT FOR ME! I'LL PLAY HOP-SCOTCH BY MYSELF

YOU GET AWAY FROM HERE, WALLIE WALLACE!! I'M PLAYIN' HOP-SCOTCH

AW, YOU AIN'T PLAYIN' IT RIGHT-- I'LL MAKE A LINE RUNNIN' ACROSS HERE FOR YA

I DON'T SEE NO LINE RUNNING ACROSS THERE

WHAT? DON'T YOU SEE THAT THERE LINE RUNNING ACROSS THIS WALK?

I SEE A LINE, BUT IT AIN'T RUNNING!

DUSTY

WOULD SUSPEND 48-HOUR LAW

Lowell Men Oppose Bill
That Would Allow Two
Shifts in Mills

Manufacturers Urge Two-
Shift Bill for Women—
Hearing at State House

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The legislative committee on labor and industries gave an all-day hearing at the state house yesterday on a bill based on the petition of George A. Long, for legislation permitting a two-shift day for women employed in the textile industries in the state. The second working shift of the day would, under the terms of the proposed bill, last from 8 to 11 p. m.

At the morning session Ward Thorne of Danvers, treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, spoke for two hours on the bill and related the subjects. He urged the repeal of the 48-hour law and the enactment of a law permitting a 10-hour day. He said that the petition before the committee was of little consequence in comparison with the suspension of the 48-hour law.

The speaker said that the 48-hour law was passed by the legislature in 1919 at a time when the war had blocked clear economic vision and unstable emotion held sway. For five years, Mr. Thorne asserted, the law had been in force, and no other state has "got on the band wagon."

Mr. Thorne, after enumerating the obstacles of the cotton industry in this state in cost of transportation paid to the south and higher wages paid to the mill workers here, declared that another difficulty had emanated from the 48-hour law. The rest of the cotton manufacturing northern states have working weeks of 54 hours and upward, he said.

Robert Amory, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and E. L. Ellis, of the Cooper & Hewitt company also spoke for the measure.

Says Workers Will Go South

In the afternoon, delegations of textile union officials from Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and Lawrence, went to the hearing against the bill, as well as labor officials representing shoe workers, carpenters, machinists and municipal employees.

The chief speech in opposition was made by Charles J. Hodson, legislative agent of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor. He declared the existing law, which permits the mill to work the children of 20 years, had "proved the case for the opposition to the bill."

"For 40 years prior to 1919, he said, there was this general trend of the mills to the south. Mr. Hodson continued: "I ask you if they have produced a single scrap of evidence to show that the repeal of the 48-hour law and the enactment of legislation permitting the mills to work women and children until 11 o'clock at night will stop this drift and keep the mills in the north?"

"If it comes to a show-down and the mills leave this state for the south, they will still need the skilled operators they have in their mills here, and it is my belief that the workers will follow them to the south."

"The cotton manufacturers want shifts in the mills because they want to make the industry a seasonal occupation," said Mr. Hodson.

Mr. Regan of Lowell

Thomas J. Regan of Lowell representing the United Textile Workers, was one of the speakers in opposition.

"I wonder," said Mr. Regan, "if the men who own the mills would like to ask their wives, mothers or daughters to leave their homes and go to the mills at 6 in the morning, or work until 11 at night. If they would not like to see the women in their families doing this, why should they expect us to be satisfied with such an arrangement?"

"Mr. Thorne made the statement that he has a mill in the south. I have seen it. It runs 84 hours a week. And he did not tell you the difference in the production per spindle between that mill and the Merrimack mill at Lowell. In spite of the 48-hour week in Lowell as against the 24-hour week in Huntsville, the production per spindle in the Lowell mill will keep up to the production per spindle in the mill down south."

"Now—is it true that because of the 48-hour law the cotton mills in Massachusetts are in the condition that speakers for the bill would have you believe? We have mills in New England today, in states where there is no 48-hour law, and they are earning just as much as those in Massachusetts. In Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut mills are earning just as much as those in Massachusetts, and the mills of Virginia, which are on a 54-hour week."

Other Lowell Speakers

Others who spoke against the bill from Lowell were David Moynihan, president of the Municipal Employees' union of Lowell and the following members of the legislature from that city: Thomas J. Corbett, Charles H. Snow and Owen E. Brennan. Also Parker B. Murphy and Annie Heenan, representing the Lowell Trades and Labor council; Annie O'Dell of the United Textile Workers of America; John Hanley and

REBELS RETREAT IN DISORDER

Mexican Rebellious Forces
Flee After Decisive Re-
verses Sustained at Ocotlan

Scattered Remnants of Vera
Cruz Insurrectionists' Army
Fleeing Northward

ABOARD HEADQUARTERS TRAIN OF WAR SECRETARY SERRANO, QUERETARO, State of Queretaro, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Enrique Estrada's rebellious forces, after the decisive reverse suffered at Ocotlan, while the scattered remnants of the Vera Cruz insurrectionist army are fleeing northward into the Tuxtepec petroleum region and southward in the direction of Oaxaca for the purpose of gaining the Isthmian states, according to the declarations tonight of General Francisco Serrano, secretary of war, and General Juan Andres Almazan.

"The rebellion must be considered virtually ended," Secretary Serrano declared, while Gen. Almazan returning from Tehuacan, whence his forces are operating to the south, asserted that the rebels suffered 100 casualties during their latest brush with the pursuing federal column under his command near the Balsas river, in southern Puebla.

Secretary Serrano, who left Vera Cruz today for the western front on his special train, was joined at Apizaco by Gen. Almazan who is bound for Ocotlan, where he will confer with President Obregon regarding co-ordination of the Jalisco, Oaxaca and northern Vera Cruz operations.

The defeated Vera Cruz leaders are attempting to concentrate in Oaxaca for the purpose of entering Guerrero and joining other disbanded insurrectionists, according to Gen. Almazan.

Federal Victory

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—(By radio, via Port Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) Defeat of rebel Gen. Diego, and Estrada by Gen. Escobar at Palo Verde on the western front, is reported in a message from General Obregon. The rebel forces were put to flight, notwithstanding efforts of their leaders to make them fight, the message said.

Acariaras residing at Zamora, and neighboring towns, have requested the regional confederation of labor to use its influence with General Obregon to the effect that arms might be shipped to light rebel marauders in Michoacan. General Almazan has reported that federal troops engaged the rebels in battle at Tzucmilpa, state of Puebla, and defeated them with fatalities totalling 50.

Deny Rumored U. S. Query

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—(By radio, via Port Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) The foreign relations department has officially denied the rumored query from Washington as to whether Charles Beecher Warren is agreeable to the Mexican government as American ambassador.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg.

Miss Myrtle Bigelow of 167 School street, is spending the month of February in Hartford, Conn., at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McQuade.

Catering the best, Lydon, Tel. 4334.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Leo T. Murphy, local accountant, with offices in the Fairbank building, was today sworn in as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the Organized Reserve.

Edward W. Galbreath was re-elected secretary and D. S. O'Brien of this city was re-elected treasurer of the New England Association of Retail Grocers at the closing of the annual three-day convention in Boston yesterday. J. C. Manderson of Nashua was chosen to succeed Jerry P. Wall of No. Adams, retiring president.

Among the Lowell men present at the Middlesex Republican club dinner at the Hotel Somerset Tuesday night in connection with the Lincoln and Coolidge night observance, were Col. Chas. S. Proctor, club president; Albert J. Blazon, Horace S. Proctor, Charles A. Eveleigh, Gardner W. Macintyre, William L. White, James C. Walling, Joseph Talbot, E. Victor Campbell, Geo. H. Stevens, W. P. Givett, J. Jewett and Walter Murray.

Joseph Murray, both of the boomers' union; Duna B. Hart of the Slasher Tenders' union and William Larkin of the International Association of Machinists.

Rhine Clites Rhode Island

Abraham Rhine, president of the New Bedford Textile council, said that the textile industry in Massachusetts had prospered, despite the protective federal legislation which is in force in this state and not in other states. "Women can work all night in Rhode Island," he said. "If the theory is sound that the determining factor in the prosperity of the textile mills is night work of women, then Rhode Island, through its early start in the industry and its lax labor laws, ought today to be the greatest textile center in the country." But Rhode Island has fewer textile operatives than New Bedford and most of the cotton mills in Rhode Island are running only three days a week, he asserted.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss. Lowell, Mass., February 4, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction in lots to the highest bidders for cash on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at 2 O'clock P. M., at No. 20 Lewis Street, in said Lowell, the stock and fixtures belonging to George B. Plasterus, to wit: Groceries, canned goods, flour, butter, cheese, etc., as well as a meat block, a counter and ice chest, etc.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



DIAGNOSING THE CASE OF SIR ROLAND HAWTRY

QUOTA FOR JAPANESE

Members of House Immigration
Committee Oppose
Hughes' Suggestion

Secretary of State in Letter
Says Exclusion Contrary
to Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Chairman Johnson and other members of the house immigration committee, appeared disinclined today to comply with the suggestion made by Secretary Hughes that Japan be placed on the same quota basis as other nations in the immigration bill pending before the committee.

Mr. Hughes, in a letter placed before the committee today, said provisions of the bill which "single out Japanese immigrants for exclusion" are "inconsistent" with the treaty of 1911 and, if enacted, might "largely undo the work of the Washington conference on limitation of immigration which so greatly improved our relations with Japan." On the other hand, he said, if the provisions for certification of immigrants abroad were permitted to apply to Japanese not only a "double control over the Japanese quota of less than 250 a year" under the measure's quota basis of 2 per cent of 1920 alien census figures would be attained, but the Tokyo government could be expected to co-operate in preventing surreptitious entry of Japanese in this country.

Pointing out that the Japanese government already has brought the matter to attention of the state department and urging elimination of the exclusion provision, Mr. Hughes declared he was "unable to perceive" that it was "necessary." Mr. Johnson, however, in commenting on the secretary's letter, which was made public last night, said fourteen of the seventeen members of the committee had approved the provision and predicted that it would remain in the bill.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS MANIFEST OVER PLAY

"Put the Boom in Boomerang" is a slogan heard on the lips of the majority of the high school students today and their enthusiasm concerning the high school play, "The Boomerang," which is to be presented in Keith's theatre next Tuesday afternoon and evening, is spreading throughout the city. The scene for the show is being handled through the box office of the theatre and the ticket sellers say the demand is continuous for the higher-priced seats. The students of the school have decided to buy seats in the second and gallery for themselves to permit all grown-ups who desire to attend the show to have the better seats in the orchestra and first balcony.

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121 Central St.

SUPPER SPECIAL

5 to 8

Sirloin Steak and French Fried

Potatoes 75¢

Chicken Chow Mein 50¢

Ten or Coffee With Orders.

WAMESIT LODGE, NO. 25

Friday Night at 8 O'Clock

K. OF P.

Newsboys, Thrift and World's

Smallest Boxes

1,000 P. Temple, Middlesex St.

MILITARY BALL

By the United Reserves of

Lowell

FEB. 21, at 8 P. M.

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Tickets \$1. On sale at Stearns',

Lockett's, New State, Green's Drug

DIES AT 120, LEAVES SON 17 YEARS OLD

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Yussuf Maca Mahometan is dead at Yagoubitz, Jugoslavia at the age of 120, according to a Belgrade despatch. Yussuf married thrice, and one of his surviving sons is only 17 years old.

Being a true follower of the prophet, he neither drank nor smoked. His only beverage was Turkish coffee, which he consumed in vast quantities.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Woman Fined \$150 for
Illegal Sale of Liquor—
Other Cases

Mrs. Julia Perrin of Fayette street, whom Serl. Winn said was in the habit of trading liquor for watches, was fined \$150 in district court this morning, for illegal sale. Her son, Joseph, was found not guilty and discharged. He recently served a sentence of 100 days for illegal keeping, while Mrs. Perrin appeared before on an illegal keeping charge and paid a fine of \$150. She was given to understand that a jail sentence will be imposed if she is brought in again.

Joseph Pacala, 17 years old, of Parker avenue, charged with the larceny of an automobile (fire and two rims from Stanley Klossowicz, pleaded guilty. The case was placed on file as two other young fellows, juveniles, who were implicated in the thefts, were allowed to go after a hearing in the juvenile court.

Pacala was a large until arrested at his home last night by Lieut. Martin Maher, Sergt. Philip Dwyer and Officer Daniel Lynch. He admitted "jacking up" the wheels of Klossowicz's car and dismantling them of one tire and two rims.

Joseph Salem, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Saturday.

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\$250,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Three Rooms of Big Rubber
Plant at Hanover Destroyed
—200 Out of Work

Site of Plant Historic One—
Anchor for "Constitution"
Forged There

HANOVER, Feb. 14.—The receiving, shipping and raw material rooms of the Clapp Rubber Co., plant at Hanover, four corners was entirely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight this morning, throwing 200 men out of work. The loss will amount to \$250,000.

Two loaded freight cars, property of the New Haven road, were destroyed. Aid was summoned from Brockton, Whitman, Taunton and Abington. Men were at work in the plant when the blaze broke out.

The night guard and the mill fire department made heroic efforts to stem the flames, but the blaze got away from them.

The site of the plant is a historic one, the anchor for the famous frigate Constitution being forged there during the revolutionary war.

Part of the plant situated in the town of Pembroke was saved by the work of the Brockton and out of town fire companies.

GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEES HAVE JOLLY PARTY

Over 40 gas company employees, plant, office and store combined, journeyed to the Allendale farm, Braintree, last evening and from the very moment they arrived things were "humming." This start was made about 6.30 by company trucks and on arrival at the "farm" all sat down to a most bounteous chicken dinner with all the fixings. Impromptu speeches were in order during the course of the dinner. Following the dinner dancing was started, continuing until a late hour. Many amusing, original, special and novelty dances were introduced, Hachelder's orchestra furnishing the music, and favors, appropriate to the season, were distributed. The affair was in charge of W. F. Gately and Frank Clark and so successful was the initial undertaking that it was decided last evening to hold these little get-togethers and company socials once a month. Business was forgotten for the time being, the spirit of good fellowship prevailed and one and all were united in putting this first "big" affair over. And they put it over "big." All are to be congratulated on the great success of the affair.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 50 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper. There's a

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GENERAL DEBATE ON REVENUE BILL

Measure Taken

Vanderlip on Hand But Not Questioned

NEW SENSATIONS IN OIL SCANDAL

Sensational Rum-running Case Opens Here

Fall Said He Was Going to Give Sinclair Lease Before Tea Pot Came Under His Jurisdiction

FRESH FLOCK OF SENSATIONS

Vanderlip on Hand But Not Called—Startling Disclosures at Today's Hearing

Chicago Publisher Says Fall Told Him He Was Going to Give Sinclair Lease

Tea Pot Dome Was Not Under Interior Secretary's Jurisdiction at the Time

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—While Frank A. Vanderlip waited to testify regarding his reference to the sale of President Harding's Marion Star, the senate oil committee produced a fresh flock of sensations today from other witnesses.

John C. Schaffer, publisher of the Chicago Post and other newspapers, testified that Secretary Fall had told him in March, 1921, the very month he entered the cabinet, that he was going to lease Tea Pot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair. At that time, Tea Pot was not yet under Mr. Fall's jurisdiction.

Mr. Schaffer told also how he himself had got a one-eighth interest in the Pioneer Oil Co., a Standard Oil subsidiary, in connection with the Tea Pot lease and "gave up nothing" in return. He had an old claim pending, he said, and Secretary Fall promised, merely for the asking, that he would be taken care of.

A letter by H. Foster Bain, director of mines, written before the leases were made and put into the committee record, declared that the writer "understood" that Attorney General Daugherty had given an informal opinion upholding the validity of the leasing policy. Mr. Daugherty previously has denied he gave any opinion. The letter, addressed to Secretary Fall, suggested a written opinion be asked for from the attorney general, but added that "I realize the objections to asking such an opinion."

Oscar Sutor, counsel for the Standard Oil Co., of California, testified that he had suggested to Assistant Secretary Finney of the interior department that an opinion be obtained from Mr. Daugherty,

OLD FESTIVAL ANNIVERSARY

St. Valentine's Day is With Us Again and Letter Carriers Are Busy

Origin of the Day More or Less Obscure—But We Should Worry

Today is the anniversary of a festival again old—St. Valentine's day—a quaint mixture of religious observance and lovers' festival, which after passing through many cycles of change with the advancing years now amounts to little more than a friendly exchange of greeting cards, more or less sentimental in character, but in sufficient variety to meet all tastes.

To the young mind, however, the day still holds much of its original meaning as bashful boys select blushing maidens as their valentines. In a commercial way, too, the anniversary has developed and heart-shaped boxes of candy and gifts of flowers have supplanted the well remembered

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but that Mr. Finney replied that Secretary Fall thought it "unnecessary" to take such a step.

Mr. Finney later took the stand and testified that the legality of the leases, never even was referred to by the interior department's solicitor. He declared the discussions were conducted "in the manner of private negotiations" that Fall instructed him to formally deny that leases had been signed a week after the Tea Pot Dome actually had been leased to Sinclair; and that the real reason was that the secretary wanted no publicity until the Doherty California lease, too, had been consummated.

Question Vanderlip Tomorrow
The oil committee decided today that Frank A. Vanderlip would not be questioned until tomorrow.

No Decision on Recalling Doherty
The committee apparently had reached no decision whether to recall E. L. Doherty and ask him whether he ever attempted to employ Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state and for a time law partner of President Wilson.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, led in questioning Mr. Sutor when the committee session began. He asked whether the witness knew of the advertisement issued by the navy department for the construction of oil storage tanks at Pearl Harbor.

"Did you company bid?" "I do not think we made a formal bid."

Would Defeat "Intent of Congress"
"My recollection is that the proposal was referred to me by either the president or the vice president."

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DIST. COURT HEARING HERE WEDNESDAY
The public hearing in reference to the location of a new district court building here by the legislative committee in charge, will be held at the local district court next Wednesday, Feb. 20, opening at noon.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Exchanges, \$854,000,000; balances, \$30,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Exchanges \$70,000,000; balances \$28,000,000.

N.A.S.E. LOWELL, NO. 17 FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8
JOHNS MANVILLE CO.
Entertainment—Refreshments
Illustrated Lecture on Insulation
OPEN MEETING
N.A.S.E. Hall 15 Palmer St.

INVOLVED IN OTHER MURDER

Police Believe Men Who Killed Louise Lawson Also Slayers of "Dot" King

Also Connected With Robberies of Four Other Wealthy N. Y. Women

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The police let it be known today that they believed the arrest of the two men who murdered Louise Lawson, Texas music teacher, in her apartment last Friday and then took her jewels, would solve not only the mystery of who killed "Dot" King, under somewhat similar circumstances, some time ago, but would also reveal the identity of men who have held up and robbed four other wealthy women in their apartments within the last year.

Detectives searching for the murderers of Miss Lawson also began to comb the city for a woman "sporting" with whom the gem thieves are believed to have operated. This woman, the police said, had apparently been used by the men to win the confidence of wealthy women, gain access to their social circles and their homes, and thus pave the way of a robbery.

MILE OF NEW STREETS LAID OUT LAST YEAR

Approximately one mile of new streets were laid out and accepted in the city last year, according to the report of the city engineer which will be incorporated in the report of street department activities.

On January 1, 1924, there were in the city 147.26 miles of accepted streets, 75.94 miles of unaccepted streets, making a total of 223.2 miles.

Excerpts taken from the report produce the following figures in relation to paving:

Granite block, 25,025.7 square yards; reinforced concrete, 12,672.81 square yards; asphalt concrete, 29,539.22 square yards; sheet asphalt, 218.4 square yards; bituminous macadam, 12,658.32 square yards; water bound macadam, with oil surface, 20,334 square yards; resurfacing and oiling, 20,827 square yards; grading and resurfacing, 30,373 square yards; patching and seal coating, 54,523 square yards.

In relation to sidewalks there were laid 623 linear feet of chrome stone and 9871 feet of straight stone; 1679 square yards of concrete; 639 square yards of granite block and 2556 square yards of granite block by abutments and for which the city paid one-half the cost.

ACTION AGAINST DE VALERA
DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—The master of the rolls yesterday fixed upon March 11 as the date for the trial of the action against Eamon de Valera and others to prevent them from withdrawing from a Dublin bank funds collected in the United States for the Dail Eireann.

DIVIDEND DECLARED
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14.—The United States Envelope Co., in a directors' meeting here today, declared a semi-annual dividend of \$7.50 on preferred and \$1 on common stock, payable March 1 to stockholders of record Feb. 16.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE
St. Anne's A. C. vs. Boston News Bureau
ST. ANNE'S PARISH HALL
TODAY, 8 O'CLOCK
Preliminary Game
Admission, 25 Cents

CHIEF SAYS NO HEARING NEEDED

Replies to Request of Hoseman Crawford Who Claims Name "Jumped"

Says He May Have Interview at Any Time at Office of Chief

Saying that he cannot see anything further to be discussed relative to recent appointments and promotions in the Lowell fire department, Chief Edward F. Saunders this afternoon virtually turned down the request of Hoseman Geo. A. Crawford for a hearing on the question of why he was not considered on a civil service list in which his name was certified in second place.

The chief makes this decision in a letter addressed to Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, counsel for Mr. Crawford, although he adds that should the fireman desire an interview with the chief he is privileged to do so at any time as are all other members of the department.

The chief's letter to Mr. O'Sullivan, following the latter's formal request for a hearing, is as follows: Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Esq., 114 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of February 24, 1924, the appointments made by me recently as chief of the department, were duly made in accordance with the civil service requirements and from a certified list as submitted by the commission.

Therefore, I cannot see that there is anything further to be discussed relative to appointments which I have already approved.

Should Mr. Crawford desire an interview, he is privileged, as are all other members of the department, to communicate with my office at any time.

Respectfully,
EDWARD F. SAUNDERS,
Chief of Fire Department.

Crawford is a hoseman with Engine 7 and has retained Mr. O'Sullivan as counsel in an effort to find out why his name was "jumped," as he alleges, when seven new lieutenants were appointed last Saturday by the chief.

On Monday of this week Attorney O'Sullivan appeared before the civil service commission in behalf of Crawford and asked investigation of the recent promotions, pointing out that the names of seven lieutenants were on a certified list, yet he had not been named as one of the seven new officers. The commission took the matter under advisement.

ISSUE MINERS STRIKE
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14.—Eighteen hundred miners employed at the Edward Colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Co. went on strike today at Edwardsville, Pa., asserting that the company had engaged a non-union man. The walkout may result in a general strike of 22,000 Glen Alden employees by Monday, if grievances that have been pending several months are not blotted out by the threatened strike.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—Edward A. Sullivan, 18, of Woonsocket was arrested here today and taken to that city where the police say they will investigate the attempt to rob the bank at North Smithfield early yesterday morning, frustrated after a gun fight, with the town sergeant.

Salisbury Beach Rum-Running Case Involving Chief of Police Opened Here Today

LAWRENCE MAN ARRESTED HERE ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Taken From Mead Street House Early This Morning After General Alarm Fire in Lawrence Last Night—Is Arraigned and Held in Bonds of \$5000

At 1:30 o'clock this morning, Kaspar Mananlian of Lawrence, alleged part owner of the Lawrence Cons company, was apprehended in a Mead street house in this city by Officers Maurice A. Fitzgerald and Matthew J. McDonald of the Lawrence police force, and taken to the down-river city on a charge of arson in connection with a general alarm fire in a two-story wooden building in Common st., Lawrence, late last night.

Mananlian was formally booked in this city, but agreed to accompany the officers back to Lawrence. On arrival there, he was locked up on a charge of arson.

The Lawrence building which was gutted by the fire is located in a congested tenement district. The blaze originated on the floor of the building occupied by the Lawrence Cons Co., where firemen and police found a quantity of kerosene oil and an overturned kerosene can. When questioned about the presence of such material on the premises, Mananlian said he used the oil for lubrication purposes.

WANTED TO BUY MARION STAR
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Minority stockholders of the Marion Star of which Mrs. Harding is one, offered to buy back the newspaper from Roy D. Moore and Louis H. Brush, after the death of Mr. Harding at the price for which it was purchased, Hoke Donithen, Ohio manager of the Coolidge campaign said here today.

SOLD LIQUOR IN CITY HALL
MALDEN, Feb. 14.—Found guilty of selling liquor in the city hall, directly under the mayor's room, John J. Sheehan, Jr., was fined \$100 in court here today. His lawyer said he would appeal. Detectives said that as Sheehan handed them a bottle of rye it dropped and was smashed, whereupon Sheehan suggested a "wake" over the remains and offered to supply more liquor for the mourning.

THEIR FINAL TRIBUTE ALL NIGHT MEETING
City Officials, and Delegations Attend Funeral Services for Thomas F. Garvey

With simple yet impressive services, the funeral of Thomas F. Garvey, late general foreman of the health department yard, took place from his home, 105 Highland avenue, at 8 o'clock this morning. At St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. William D. Brennan. The music of the mass was sung by Jas. E. Donnelly, Cornelius Cronin and Miss Kathleen Jennings. Prof. Louis Guilbault served as organist.

The bearers were Andrew E. Barratt, District Fire Chief Daniel H. Crowley, Thomas J. Murphy, of the (Continued to Page 10)

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF LETTERS FROM MAIL

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 14.—Charged with the theft of letters from the mail bags delivered at the postoffice here, William Perry, 23, of Cedar Grove street, a laborer employed in the New Bedford postoffice, is being held for arraignment before United States Commissioner George E. Talley. His arrest followed complaints that mail forwarded to this city had not been delivered to reach the regular channels.

Postoffice Inspectors L. A. Sullivan and John J. Bradley, of Boston, in charge of the investigation, secured themselves in the postoffice early this

BOTTLE SAVED OFFICER'S LIFE

Bullet From Rum Runner's Gun Struck Whiskey Bottle in Officer's Pocket

Three Defendants Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the United States

Preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Richard Brook Walsh began at the Gorham street courthouse this morning in the cases of Harold Congdon, chief of police of Salisbury Beach, Willard Fowler, a police officer there, and Samuel Lasky, alleged head of a wholesale rum-running ring. The defendants are charged with conspiracy against the United States.

Daniel Shea of Boston and Franklin Priest of Haverhill represent Lasky. Timothy Reilly of Newburyport and Edward Murray of Bangor appear jointly as counsel for the two accused police officers. Asst. United States District Attorney William J. White, Jr., for the prosecution.

Thomas Leary, Joseph Zanier, John J. Morgan, Steve Sena and Sam Elbridge, alleged rum runners whom the government claims were working under the direction of Lasky and the protection of the accused policemen, were also in court. Their cases will be taken up after the conspiracy charges are disposed of. Messrs. Shea and Priest represent these defendants.

Robert H. Jack, Maine supervisor of prohibition agents, and Walter H. Sullivan, Massachusetts supervisor, assisted District Attorney White. Mr. Jack being seated with Mr. White at the counsel table. Ten federal agents, with passes for the prosecution were sworn in at the start of the session. The reading of the charges was waived through counsel and a plea of not guilty entered by them for the three defendants.

Early objection was made by defense counsel who contended that the complaint attached to the warrant was faulty. Counsel claim under Sec. 27 of the penal code overt acts must be alleged and that this provision had not been complied with.

That he had a whiskey probably saved the life of Prohibition Agent England was brought up in the outline of the case by Mr. White. When England was shot, it is charged by one of the alleged rum-runners, the bullet pierced a quart of illicit liquor he had in his pocket.

While this bit of evidence was ruined it probably saved the life of the agent, the bullet causing but a flesh wound. The whiskey ran down England's leg as the bullet, split and spent by the strange impact, fell in the agent's pocket.

The failure of Bernard J. Maynard, 37 Forest avenue, Bangor, Me., to hold an alleged incriminating letter, said to have been written him by one of the alleged rum-runners, caused a delay in the proceedings. He said he used it to keep a pitch score on and that it had been torn up when he discovered it. It had been torn so fine that it could not be pieced together. Counsel objected to his attempting to trust his recollection as to the contents of the letter. It was alleged to have been signed "Mushy Herman" and to have quoted prices on alcohol.

Another trash of counsel came when Maynard, who District Attorney White said, "is not a federal agent," attempted to tell of an alleged phone conversation. Maynard said he phoned the Salisbury police station and talked with Chief Congdon. This was protested as inadmissible by Mr. Shea, who said "the might have been talking with the latter."

The Government's Case
In outlining the government's case before calling any witnesses Assistant United States District Attorney White said that the government will

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BELL'S BAKER
Has Been Making
BREAD
Thirty-five Years
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Opposite Fairburn's Market

MISS LAWSON FIANCEE OF NOTED SWIMMER

NEW-YORK, Feb. 14.—Louise Lawson, the 21 year old music student, who was murdered in her fashionable apartment by gem thieves last Friday, was the fiancée of Thomas McKee, San Francisco amateur swimmer, the police said today.

Inspector Coughlin, in charge of the detective squad, which is attempting to trace the murderers, said Miss Lawson had told several girl friends of her engagement to the San Franciscan. Letters from McKee to the girl, found in her apartment, also indicated that the two had planned to marry, he said.

According to the police, McKee is the second fiance to be brought into

the case. They said Miss Lawson also considered herself engaged to Lieut. Hawley Smith, the Chicagoan whose photograph was found in her rooms. The police said no new clues had recently been developed.

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65 MILLION TONS OF COAL IN STOCK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—Sixty-five million tons of coal have been mined and are in stock against the day of a possible miners' strike, a leading operator declared here today, as the sub-committee of bituminous miners and operators resumed their efforts to agree on the next wage scale.

"By April 1, when the contract expires," the operator continued, "there will be seventy-five million tons in stock. But there is a small chance, a very small chance of a strike. Miners don't want it, and the public doesn't want it, but there are some who do and they have prepared for it."

RESERVISTS PLAN MILITARY BALL

Final plans for the first annual military ball by the Lowell Enlisted Reservists' association, to be held in the Memorial Auditorium next Thursday evening, Feb. 21, were completed at a special meeting of the ball committee last night.

A letter from Congressman Rogers was read in which he stated he would be unable to attend the ball because of pressure of business in Washington and also that time, traveling would be unable to attend as he is not expected back from France until early in March. The invitation committee hopes, however, that Maj. Gen. Brewster of the First Corps Area will see fit to accept the invitation sent him and bring with him his staff.

The officers of the ball are as follows: William H. Qui, general manager; Timothy J. Kincaid, assistant general manager; Henry J. Leal, treasurer; Eu-

gene C. Dunbar, floor director; Charles O'Neill, assistant director; Roland L. Falls, chief aid; Edward Chance, assistant chief aid; Hugh R. Rogers, P. W. Mason, Ralph Palmer, M. C. Aspinall, C. D. Dunderdale and Francis W. Tobin, aides.

THE HISTORY OF OLD SPANISH MISSIONS

The history of old Spanish missions, various types of architecture and the habits and customs of the missionaries were discussed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin who addressed the Lowell Teachers' organization in Liberty hall.

Mrs. Corwin, a Lowell woman, formerly of the faculty of Emerson college, Boston, is one who has traveled widely and her talk yesterday afternoon on "Old Missions of California and the Mission Country," was illustrated by over 100 colored lantern slides. "The Road of A Thousand

Wonders" was her second topic. Previous to the lecture a short business meeting was held at which reports of the literary and educational committees were read. Miss Mary E. Tobin presided.

FATHER OF SENORA OBREGON DEAD

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Francisco Tapia, father of Senora Alvaro Obregon and Senora Alejo Bay, died at the family home in Hermosillo, Sonora, yesterday. Both daughters were with their father. Senora Obregon is the wife of the president of Mexico and Senora Bay the wife of the governor of Sonora.

DAWES COMMITTEE RETURNS TO PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Owen D. Young and the British and French members of the

first expert committee, which has been in Berlin investigating Germany's financial condition are expected to arrive here tonight from the German capital. The Italian and Belgian experts are paying brief visits to their home capitals, and it is not thought an official meeting of the committee will occur before next week.

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\$3.00 and \$3.50

\$1.65

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SILK

STOCKINGS

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\$5.50 and \$6.00

\$2.85

Hosiery — Street Floor

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SALE

Boys' Fleece Lined

UNION SUITS

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BLACK FOX

\$65

Beaver Collared Coats

Gerona and Genuine Lustrosa. All crepe lined fine pile fabrics—mostly browns. Misses' sizes, 16, 18, 38.

\$39.00

Chiffon Velvet Dresses

For Afternoon Wear

Mostly misses' sizes. Individual models, that sold for \$25.00 to \$39.50.

\$14.95

TWILL DRESSES

Navy—straightline tailored models; were \$25 to \$39.50.

\$14.98

MISSES' WINTER SUITS 1/2 PRICE

Toilet Goods and Drugs

Bayer's Aspirin, 100 for 98c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 79c
Father John's Medicine, 48c, 89c
Scott's Emulsion, 45c, 89c
Lavoris 23c, 43c, 85c
Danderine 29c, 45c, 89c
Wild Root Hair Tonic, 69c, 98c
Musterole 29c, 55c



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Hilton's No. 3 45c
Squibb's Mineral Oil 85c

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\$1.00

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Also odd cut, square and oblong shape beads, imitation rock crystal, red amber, amethyst.

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Bring in your Dress or Millinery; we will gladly give suggestions as to how to trim it with ribbon.

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GOLD AND SILVER LEAF
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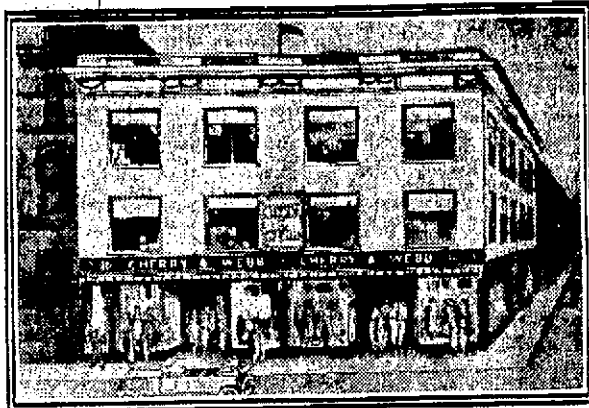
Round Bag Tops, real bone, makes a very pretty pouch bag 25c to 50c

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LADIES' COATS

One lot of Bolivia and Velour Coats, trimmed, that formerly sold at \$30, will go on sale Friday at

\$18.95

LADIES' DRESSES

Ladies' \$30.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses—all newest styles and patterns. Will go on sale Friday at

\$16.85

LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot of Wrap-Around Style Camels Hair Color Skirts, plain, striped and overplaid. Former price was \$6.95. They go at

\$3.89

LADIES' SUITS

One lot of Ladies' Velour Suits, that sold up to \$39.75, will go on sale starting Thursday at

\$14.95

LADIES' HOSIERY

100 doz. plain, full fashioned pure Silk Hosiery, extra high spliced heel, lisle reinforcements. Some slightly irregular. All colors. Regular price \$2.25. Will go at

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For the Opening Day We Will Have On Sale Ladies' \$25.00 Flannel and Silk Dresses. In Our Basement at

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At Prices That Will Crowd This Department to Overflowing.

Second Floor

Ladies' \$28.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$16.75
Ladies' \$30.00 Jaquettes go at.....	\$18.95
Ladies' \$45.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$25.75
Ladies' \$50.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$29.75
Ladies' \$55.00 Plain Silk Lined Coats.....	\$29.25
Ladies' \$65.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$33.75
Ladies' \$60.00 Salt Dukana Cloth Coats.....	\$39.95
Ladies' \$65.00 Plush Coats.....	\$43.75
Ladies' \$75.00 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$47.75
Ladies' \$100 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$69.95
Ladies' \$150 Fur Trimmed Coats.....	\$97.50

Many Coat Items Not Mentioned.

LADIES' SUITS

Entire Stock—\$10.00 Jersey Suits.....	\$5.00
Entire Stock—\$30.25 Camel Hair Suits.....	\$22.50
Entire Stock—\$25.00 Tweed Suits.....	\$9.95

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' \$3.95 Princess Slips.....	\$2.60
Ladies' \$4.95 Petticoats.....	\$2.79
Ladies' \$3.95 Bloomers.....	\$2.95
Ladies' \$3.50 Silk Vests.....	\$2.50
Ladies' \$5.75 Outsize Petticoats.....	\$3.95

LADIES' SWEATERS

Entire Stock—\$2.95 Cricket Sweaters.....	\$1.69
Entire Stock—\$2.50 Slip-on Sweaters.....	95¢
Entire Stock—\$4.95 Coats and Jaquettes.....	\$2.95
Entire Stock—\$7.95 Mohair and Worsted.....	\$3.95
Entire Stock—\$10.00 Knitted Suits will go on sale for Friday, the first day of this great sale at....	\$6.95
Sweater Stock Includes Tie-on-the-Sides, Jaquettes, Coats, Slip-ons, etc.	

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\$125.00 Russian Pony Coats go at.....	\$75
\$175.00 Near Seal Coats go at.....	\$95
\$275.00 Better Seal Coats go at.....	\$195
\$205.00 Carnaul Jaquettes go at.....	\$175
\$275.00 Raccoon Coats go at.....	\$165
\$105.00 Muskrat Coats go at.....	\$145
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LADIES' DRESSES

Ladies' \$25.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$16.85
Ladies' \$30.75 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$23.95
Ladies' \$45.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$29.00
Ladies' \$47.50 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$35.00
Ladies' \$49.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$37.50
Ladies' \$55.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$39.00
Ladies' \$75.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses.....	\$55.00
Includes Dance Frocks, Gowns, Etc.	

Bargains From All Depts.

Boys' \$2.00 Wash Suits, all colors.....	98¢
Boys' \$5.00 Wool Tweed Suits.....	\$2.98
Boys' \$2.00 Corduroy Suits.....	\$1.00
Ladies' \$2.00 Vaile and Dainty Blouses.....	\$1.00
Ladies' \$2.30 Roudoir Cap and Garter Sets.....	\$1.25
Ladies' \$1.25 Hosiery, all styles.....	35¢
Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Camisoles.....	\$1.29
Ladies' \$2.50 Gingham House Dresses.....	\$1.49
Ladies' \$7.00 Corduroy Bathrobes.....	\$4.95
Ladies' \$12.00 Silk Overblouses.....	\$7.89
Ladies' \$15.00 Astrachan Jaquettes.....	\$8.00
Ladies' \$4.00 Hand Bags.....	\$2.79

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Customers entering our store Friday morning promptly at 9 o'clock we place on sale 600 Tea Aprons. Not over two to a customer. Former price 40c. They go at

19¢

LADIES' SPORT HOSE

A lot of Ladies' Sport Hose, check and jacquard patterns. These formerly sold at \$1.50 per pair. They go during this great sale at

65¢

BLOOMERS

One lot of Ladies' Sateen Bloomers, that formerly sold at \$1.50. Will go Friday at

75¢

KNICKERS

400 Tweed Knickers, all styles, metal buckle belt—adjustable knee cuffs. Will go at

\$2.79

BATHROBES

600 Bathrobes. Will go on sale starting Friday, the opening day of this great event, at

\$4.00

SILK PETTICOATS

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, that sold formerly at \$5.00. Will go, starting Friday, at

\$2.95

FUR TRIMMED COATS

One lot of High Grade Fur Trimmed Coats, that sold formerly at \$65.00. They go, starting Friday, at

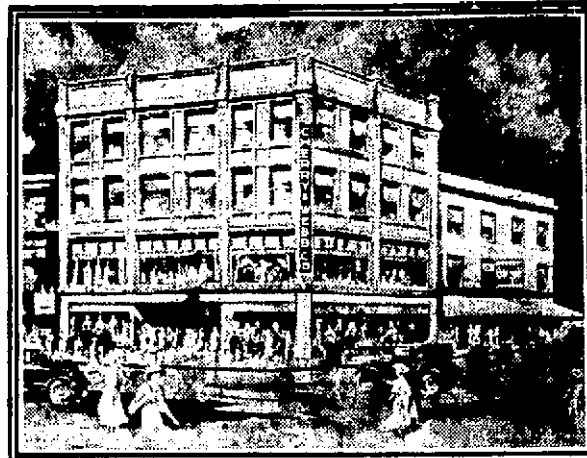
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SATURDAY, FEB. 16th 2nd Day
MONDAY, FEB. 18th 3rd Day
TUESDAY, FEB. 19th 4th Day
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th 5th Day
THURSDAY, FEB. 21st 6th Day
FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd Closed (Holiday)
SATURDAY, FEB. 23, Positively the Last Day.

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The Opening Day of This Sale.
Saturday, Feb. 23rd, Positively the Last Day.

15th, Promptly at 9 O'Clock

GIRLS' SWEATERS

One lot of Girls' Sweaters, coat and slip-on styles; former price was \$5.00. They go Friday at

\$2.39

LADIES' BLOUSES

A lot of Voile and Dimity Waists, and Overblouses that sold formerly at \$1.00. Will go at

69¢

INFANTS' COATS

A lot of Infants' Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats, polaires, etc. Former price was \$7.00. They go, starting Friday, at

\$3.98

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A lot of \$6.00 Millinery, all new shades, trimmed with flowers, burnt peacock, silk and ribbon trim, etc. Will go during the sale at

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Ladies' Night Gowns

One lot of Ladies' Plannelette Night Gowns that sold formerly at \$1.50. Go starting Friday at

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LADIES' GLOVES

One lot of Natural Chamois Gauntlet Gloves, pique stitching. Sold at \$2.50. Will go during this great sale at

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FUR COATS

For Friday, the opening day of this great sale, we offer a lot of \$150.00 Muskrat Coats. They go at

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Everything is in Readiness For Your Coming

Every Table, Counter, Rack and Wardrobe in our big store will be piled high with Great Money Saving Bargains. Everything will be marked in plain figures at sale prices you can't resist. You'll scarcely believe your eyes when you read the sale tickets. Won't the bargain seekers have a treat? Won't there be a scramble? Push your way through the crowds. You've wanted lower prices! You've hoped, dreamed and waited! Now they are here and no one can gainsay, deny or dispute them.

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Bring your child to this department. Outfit him or her for months to come.

Infants' \$1.50 Rain Capes	75¢
Infants' \$1.69 Play Suits	95¢
Children's \$5.00 Serge and Tweed Dresses	\$2.98
Infants' \$10.98 Fur Trimmed Coats	\$5.98
Infants' \$1.00 Sleepers	79¢
Infants' \$1.50 Panty Dresses	98¢
Children's \$2.50 Gingham Dresses	\$1.59
Children's \$4.98 Sweaters go at	\$2.39
Children's \$2.50 Serge Bloomers	\$1.69
Children's \$4.00 Bloomer Dresses	\$2.49
Children's Hats, entire lot to go at	97¢
Girls' \$6.00 Skirts, all styles, to go at	\$3.00
Children's \$3.00 Bathrobes, go at	\$1.89
Children's \$22.50 Coats, real quality	\$11.00
Children's \$35.00 Coats (junior, misses)	\$19.00
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Ladies' \$1.00 Ribbed and Plain Hose	50¢
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Ladies' \$1.75 Pure Silk Hose will go at	\$1.19
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9 O'CLOCK BASEMENT SPECIALS

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\$17.50 Coats will go Friday at	\$8.00
\$19.00 Coats will go Friday at	\$9.95
\$22.50 Coats will go Friday at	\$14.85

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\$1.79 House Dresses go at	98¢
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\$3.50 House Dresses go at	\$2.85
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One lot of Silk, Taffeta, Crepe, Serge and Tweed Dresses that formerly sold at \$10.95, will go at

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LADIES' SWEATERS

Ladies' Coat, Slip-on and Jaquette Sweaters that formerly sold at \$3.00, will go Friday, the first day, at

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HOUSE DRESSES

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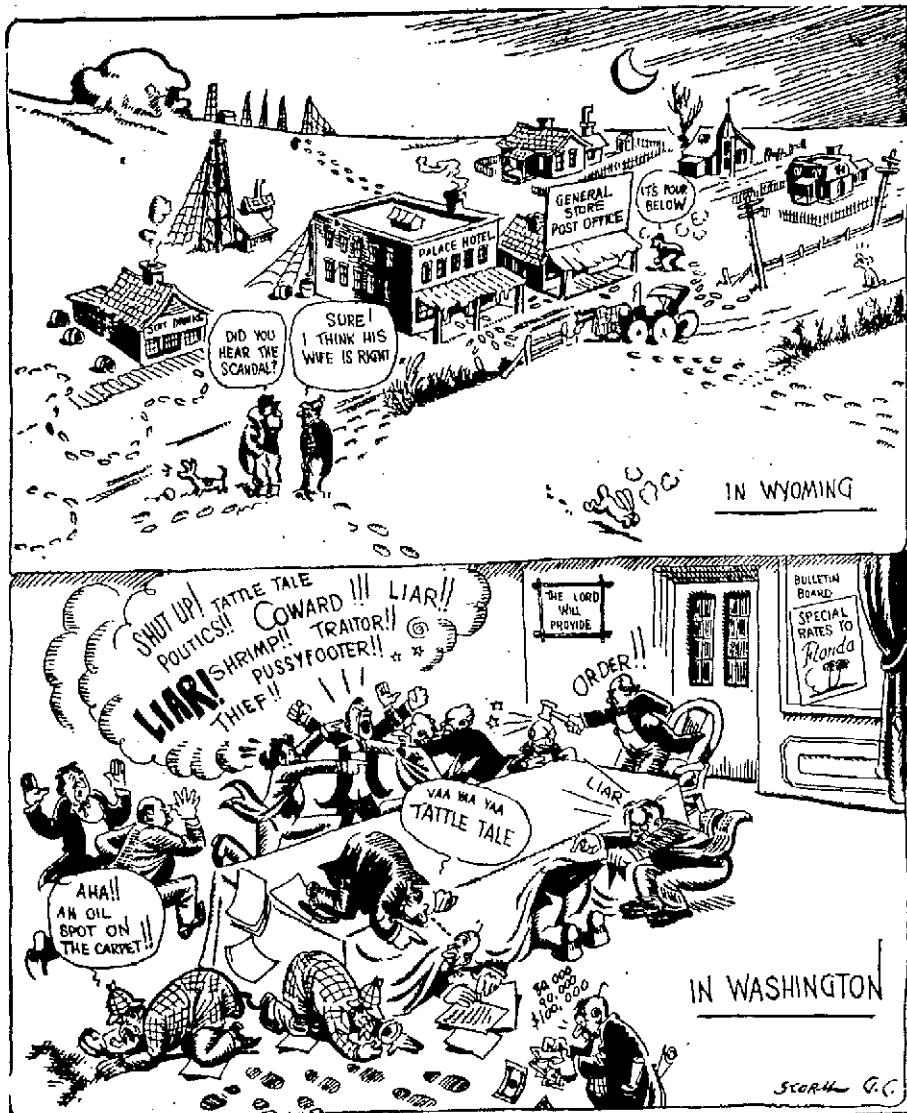
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FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

Opera House Stock Players
to Appear at the Auditorium Saturday

Capacity audiences are expected to attend the farewell performance of the Opera House stock players, to be given at Memorial Auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening. There is a

widespread feeling of genuine regret among the thespians of Lowell and vicinity that the stock players are to leave because of the fire which rendered their theatre unfit for immediate occupancy. The fact that a stage reception will be held after each performance will serve to attract hundreds to the theatre.

In the evening, after the performance of "The Divorce Question" and the reception which will follow, the players will join the audience in dancing on the floor of the big hall until midnight. This symposium of musical and dramatic talent, which is being given at the theatre, is a specially augmented ten-piece orchestra under the leadership of Emmerle Blom.

Laundon R. Barhydt, former manager of the Opera House, is presenting the show. The leading roles will be handled by Miss Lillian Desjardis and by William Courteen. The two leading players will be supported by all the old favorites. All will participate in the reception after the two performances. They will all be there, Edna Earl Andrews, Marguerite Slavin, Vera Chandler, John Rowe, Malcolm MacLeod, Richard Morgan, Frank Ferrara, H. H. Fish and every one else.

"The Divorce Question" is one of the greatest of all stock plays and was carefully rehearsed with a view to presentation the day following the fire. Two rehearsals tomorrow will serve to put the players on edge for the show. They are anxious to make the show one long to be remembered and so will give of their utmost to make it a great success.

The advance ticket sale has been started and promises that the big house will be near capacity. It is looked for that a large last minute rush is being handled in the candy store of Cole's

and reserved seat tickets may be procured there. The auditorium box office will be open all day Saturday and Sunday evening.

The play is a corker, the chance to see the stock players is certainly the last that will be afforded this season and everyone will want to go. The price will remain on the old popular Opera House scale. The stock players are going to say good-bye with all the pep and enthusiasm that has marked their stay here and they look to Lowell to give them the rousing send-off which it seems certain they will be tendered.

RIALTO THEATRE

There is a secret in every wife's heart, particularly if she has married her husband in order to reform him. To marry a man who will not reform during the days when you are not really bound to him is going against the teaching of all the wives. There is another side to this perplexing marital question, though, which is forcibly brought out in the Wm. Fox screen drama, "The Net," now showing at the Rialto theatre. Suppose your suitor straightens up during the days of the courtship and proves to be a model man while he is in your company. What positive proof is there that he will not lapse back to the old life of rambling, drinking and late hours? This is the question which millions are debating. And in this issue is faced honestly there can be no peace of mind in married life. Hundreds of women, who are still girls in years and temperament, carry a shadow over their hearts and a look of fear in their eyes. In this Fox photoplay, the Normans lead an impossible existence for four years until the wife takes her young son and leaves the man who left her alone and spent most of his time drinking and gambling. While seeking to force his wife to sign over some of her property to him, he becomes involved in a fight with her cousin and kills him. Into the studio where the murder is committed there drifts an unknown man who has lost his memory. Quickly transferring some letters to the other man's pockets, the husband escapes. The wife acknowledges the other man as her husband to the police rather than have the shadow of crime hanging over her little son. She would even condemn an innocent man to prison to protect her own boy.

His dark secret starts a series of thrilling events which form a story to hold your interest until the very last scene. It was adapted from the story line of the same name by Maxwells Thompson and was directed by J. Gordon Edwards. The principal characters are played by Barbara Castleton, Raymond Bloomer and Albert Hoscoe.

B F KEITH'S THEATRE

There's more than a bare possibility that Val and Ernie Stanton who are appearing at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, may go to the British Isles for a five-year contract with

Edward Young Clark, deposed imperial giant and wizard emeritus of the Ku Klux Klan, as he looked in the official robes of his office. This is the first time the black robe of the imperial giant has been photographed for publication.

William Morris, or that they will appear in the Folies next year. At any rate, the present engagement of this first-class entertaining pair is likely to be the last here for sometime. Charlotte Lansing, the singer, gives one of the very best of singing acts. Her diction is superb. She is ably assisted by Myrah Alhambra, pianist. "The Visitor," which is a tense, gripping mystery sketch, is wonderfully well played by Porter J. White and Duval and Symonds have a talking-singing-dancing skit with a good finish. Kaufman and Lillian put across something unusual, and the Four Ishikawas are splendid Japanese sensation-makers. This week's picture is one of the best of the season, thus far. It is "The Man From Brodney's," with a very long and capable cast.

THE STRAND

If you are not afraid to face life as it really is, to understand it as it really exists, then you will enjoy and admire "The Strand," a picture of Eugene O'Neill's powerful stage drama, "Anna Christie," which is playing the last three days at the Strand. "Anna Christie" portrays a story of the great love stories of the world do not need sicken backgrounds. In saloons and on a coal barge, deep coated in snot and crime, the romance of Anna Christie and her son, it comes to a smashing climax in the closing scenes—scenes that you will long remember. There are action, drama, and a mighty emotional climax. The scene in the stoke hole when William Russell, as Matt Burke, the Irish stoker, fights his men from keeping them at their duties and not desert the ship, is unforgettable. Russell's two-fisted fight when he starts to clean up the town after his bitter quarrel with his sweetheart, carries another thrill through the Strand. "Anna Christie" has long been a film favorite, but never has she offered as splendid work as marks her acting in the film role. The gentle drama of the story involves would, perhaps, take away some of its worth to those anticipating a visit to the Strand during the coming three days. Suffice to say that this is all of the element found in a big story and production. As a stage play it was one of the big successes of the year. As a picture story it is said to carry with it more force and entertaining value than the former. Don't miss seeing it.

Herbert Rawlinson had "A Million to Burn" and he didn't know just how to burn it. Of course he eventually found a way, but not until he had humped into a lot of adventure and escapades. You will learn how this young man played his "A Million to Burn" when you see this second feature on the bill. Then there is a good comedy and a Weekly that gives one a glimpse of various parts of the globe. The music, as usual, is excellent.

There is a row—and all big hits. That's the way Paramount turns Zane Grey stories. Right on the heels of "The Call of the Canyon," comes "The Heritage of the Desert," featuring Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Berry and Lloyd Hughes. It is now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre, where it will continue until the end of the week. It's well worth seeing.

The other attraction of the current program is "Pure Grit," a stirring dramatic story, with Roy Stewart in the leading role. A comedy, "Kick Out," and the latest International News completing the program.

"MADAME BUTTERFLY" Puccini's master work, "Madame Butterfly," will be presented in the Memorial Auditorium next Monday evening by the San Carlo Grand Opera Co., the world's largest touring opera organization. Musically we shall have a performance on which such cities as New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, have set their seal of high approval.

The performance by Tamaki Miura

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of the poor little butterfly has become famous all over America and in many other countries. The mere fact of a Japanese artist acting and singing upon the American stage in a language and in musical strains which do not belong to her own country is of exceptional interest. Colin O'More, a prime favorite in Lowell, will sing the role of "Lt. Pinkerton," the dashing American naval officer. Seats are on sale at Chalfoux's.

NON-DEATH RECORD

German Village With Population of 400 Has Not Had Funeral Since May, 1922

KONIGSHOFEN, Baden, Feb. 11.—The village of Althausen, near here, claims the non-death record of Germany, there not having been a funeral in the little town since May 23, 1922. There are some 100 residents of Althausen, the eldest of whom is 87 and still on the job every day as the village cobbler.

HIBERNIANS PLAN BIG MEETING SUNDAY

A. O. H. hall was the scene of much activity last evening when the officers of the three local divisions of the Hibernians and the Ladies' auxiliary completed plans for the big fourth degree examination which is to take place next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Circulars, notifying the members of the coming event, were mailed.

The many candidates for the degree are assured of a competent degree which has been rehearsing for several months. It is to be a rare occasion in local Hibernian circles and will be graced with the presence of state and county officials and others prominent in the ranks of the A. O. H. in this part of the country. The reports of the various committees were encouraging and showed that much rivalry exists between the men and women teams as to which will give the best performance in the working of the degree.

Following the committee meeting last evening, a successful whist and forty-fives party was held. The whist prizes were won by John O'Grady and Alice Kierue, while the winners of the forty-fives tournament were Patrick Hiley and Patrick Sheridan. Similar parties will be held regularly during the remainder of the winter as the enthusiasm manifested in last night's gathering warranted a continuance of such socials.

WALKER-ROGERS POST

The regular meeting of Walker-Rogers post 662, Veterans of Foreign Wars, auxiliary, was held in Memorial hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. Chandler presiding. Plans for a whist party and sale to be held in the near future were discussed. Mrs. Browning was named chairman of the social work committee for the year.

PAINT POT GROWING

At a well attended meeting of the Paint Pot held last night, several new members were admitted. Reports of committees were heard and voted

upon. The meeting was called by temporary chairman Francis Durant. The Paint Pot promises to become a very successful organization. Founded by a group of energetic young men who realize what such an organization will mean to them and who intend to make the most of it, the Paint Pot has already found a prominent place in the eyes of the public. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday night when the charter will be closed. A committee on quarters will report at the next meeting.

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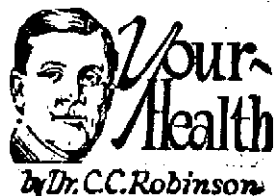
Big Event by Girl Officers of the High School Tomorrow Night

The Committee in charge of the annual ball of the girl officers of the high school have completed plans for the big event, which is to be held in Coburn hall tomorrow evening. The arrangements call for one of the most elaborate affairs of this nature yet conducted in the school. Ted Marshall's orchestra will furnish music for general dancing for the grand march. The march will be one of the features of the affair. Prominent in the preparations, for



MISS EDWINA HALL,
3rd Major

the ball are the four majors of the battalions, the Misses Sally Mason, Genevieve Callahan, Edwina Hall and Helen Rorndon. They are being assisted by their respective staffs, Miss Mason has charge of the matrons, Miss Callahan, the decorations, Miss Hall, the refreshments, and Miss Rorndon, the music. The matrons, all members of the high school faculty, will be the following: Miss Frances Leggat, Miss Mary Webster, Miss Myrtle Rooney, Miss Marion Ryan, Miss Mary Tobin, Miss Ruth Eaton, Miss Irene Hogan, Miss Adelaide Baker and Miss Mary Stevens.



Your Health
by Dr. C.C. Robinson
EYESIGHT OF CHILDREN
The eyes of school children are their greatest asset. In many cities and school districts, a school physician is now regularly employed to make a careful health examination of all the children. No more important act than the careful examination of the children's eyes could be possible. But often the examination is merely cursory and fails to detect the bodily conditions which produce bad eyes, red and swollen lids, lack of centered attention, restlessness, headache and squinted vision. If the physician finds any of these defects, he should have the child carefully examined at once. Years of acute suffering and perhaps loss of one's life ambition may often be avoided by corrected bodily habits in connection with the use of proper glasses in time. It is well to think earnestly about the eyesight of your children, long before they take the path to the school house. Early corrective measures may avoid the sorrowful after-times. Avoid having a bed so placed that a child on awakening in the morning has the sunlight fall in its eyes. Insist on clean hands and carefully washed eyes with a weak solution of boric acid at frequent intervals. Start early in life to teach the children the importance of being prompt and regular in bowel movement. Always remember that any small objective work, or using the eyes at close range in poor light must be avoided. Never allow your child to use the same towel, handkerchief or anything which a playmate has had in his mouth.

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an event has been conducted in this city, hundreds of skaters are anticipating a real treat. The Lowell Cadet band will furnish the music. The members of this outfit need no introduction to Lowell patrons as they have been performing there for some time past.

A large assortment of Kewpie dolls arrived this morning. They will be awarded to everybody wearing knickers at tomorrow night's party. There will also be a free-for-all race and other features.

THE BRIDGE OF HOLES
Yesterday afternoon another section of the Centralville bridge fell into the Merrimack river and left a hole about 6 inches in diameter in the middle of the outgoing car track. The expert patching crew of the street department was summoned and by 5 o'clock another patch was added to the many that already decorate the bridge.

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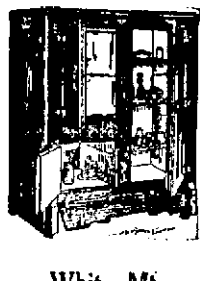
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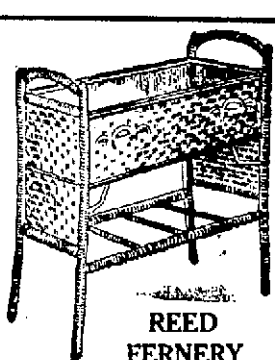
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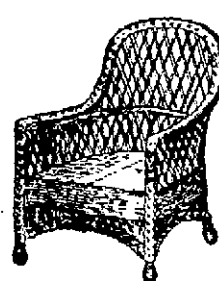
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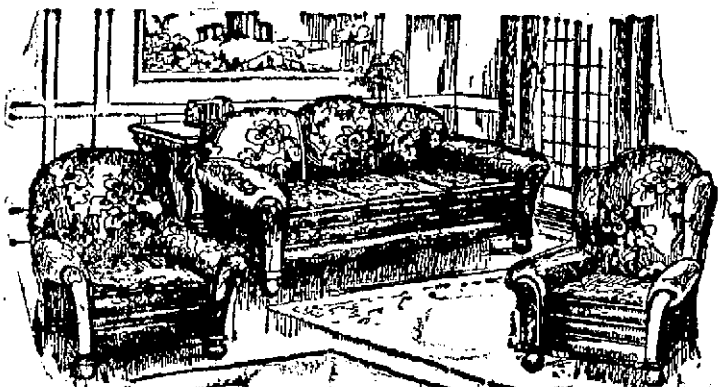


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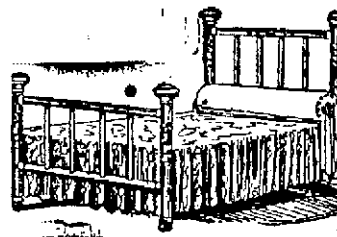


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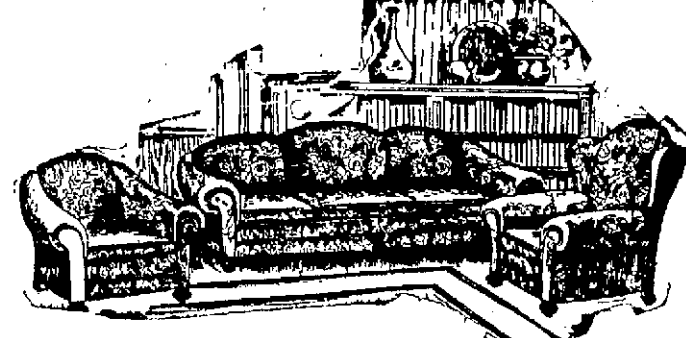
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Reduced to..... \$11.95

This brass bed is of the handsome Colonial design, with ribbon finish. It has 2-inch posts and 1-inch slats. Full size. Guaranteed lacquer. Marked very low for this sale.

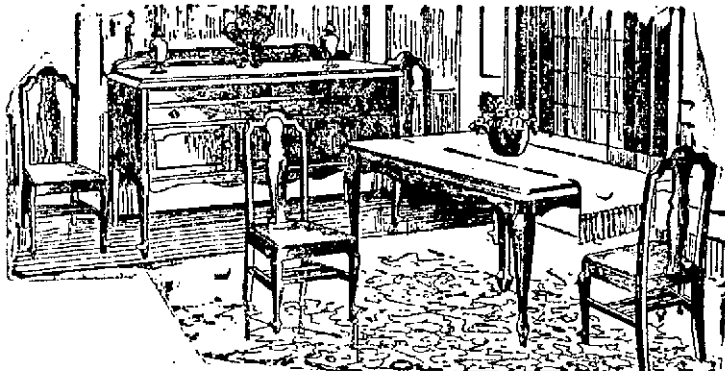


3-Piece Living Room Suite

REDUCED TO

This luxurious overstuffed suite will add beauty and comfort to your living-room. The Chesterfield divan, wing chair and armchair have loose cushion seats and heavy frames. All three pieces are large, have spring construction throughout and are covered in a very high grade of velvet. Moller's low price

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6-Piece Dining Room Suite

REDUCED TO

Consisting of large buffet, oblong extension table and four chairs with genuine leather slip seats. The suite is strongly constructed of hard woods in the Queen Anne design and is nicely finished to resemble walnut. A really wonderful value at our February Sale price.

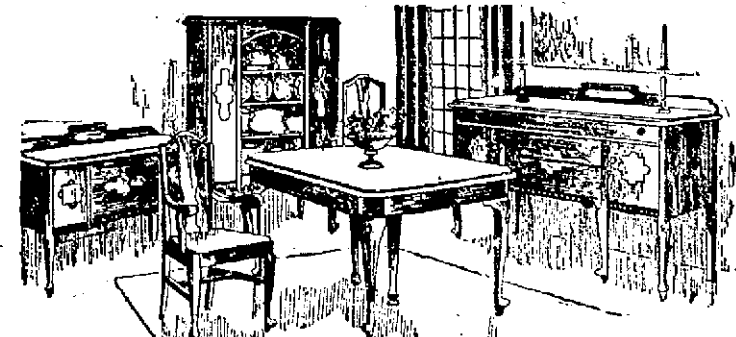
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MATTRESS

Reduced to..... \$11.95

This mattress is well filled with new, clean cotton and felt. Has roll edge and is covered with a serviceable ticking. May be had in all sizes and in one or two parts as desired.

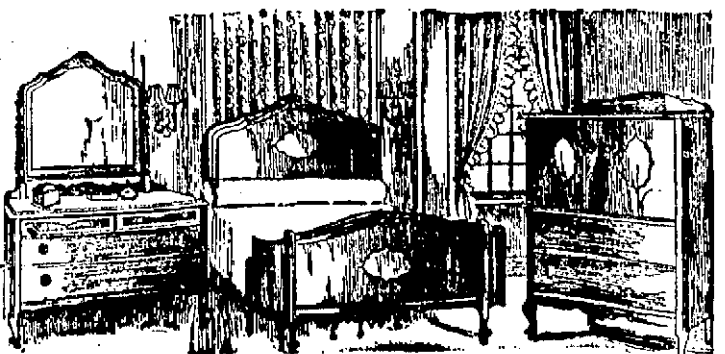


10-Piece Dining Room Suite

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This suite consists of oblong extension table, 60-inch buffet with hinged walnut overlay panels, china cabinet, server, armchair and 3 side chairs with seats upholstered in tapestry. This suite is strongly constructed of genuine walnut in combination with other hard woods.

\$198



3-Piece Bedroom Suite

REDUCED TO

This is one of the biggest bargains ever offered anywhere. This suite is solidly built of genuine walnut in combination with other hard woods and beautifully finished in a two-tone effect. It consists of dresser, bow-foot bed and chiffonette.

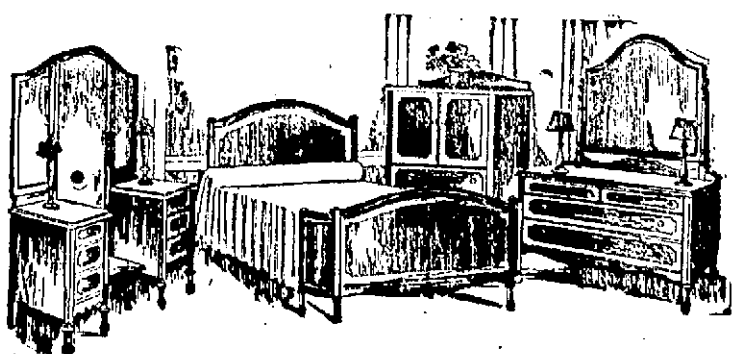
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Davenport Table

Reduced to..... \$14.95

This handsome davenport table is strongly constructed of choice hard wood and is beautifully finished to resemble mahogany. It is 60 inches long.



4-Piece Bedroom Suite

REDUCED TO

Here is a big value in bedroom furniture. This suite is solidly constructed of genuine walnut in combination with other hard woods and is nicely finished in a two-tone effect. It consists of bow-foot bed, large dresser, full vanity case and chiffonette.

\$165

COMPARATIVE COST OF JANITORIAL SERVICE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Following are copies of tables tend-
ing to show the cost of janitorial ser-
vice in Lowell schools in comparison
with other Massachusetts cities. The
schedules have been made up by
Supt. Hugh J. Mottow upon data taken
from the report of the state board of
education for the year ending June,
1923, and from statistics received from
various school officers:

Cities	Janitor Service		
	Pupils Enrolled	Fuel and Misc. Expenses	Per Capita
Lowell	\$ 11,022	\$291,593.14	\$11.60
Brookline	5,289	72,546.26	13.75
Springfield	23,438	269,163.41	11.47
Holbrook	7,896	100,463.43	12.72
Haverhill	8,525	97,145.43	11.45
Glochester	4,768	54,500.21	11.41
Bradford	11,810	128,920.24	10.86
Lawrence	12,821	132,996.10	10.62
Newton	9,178	94,844.41	10.00
Pittsfield	8,625	94,061.41	9.73
Worcester	22,267	207,550.60	9.30
Chicopee	6,154	56,754.77	9.22
Lynn	16,020	137,021.13	9.13
Malden	8,711	78,895.96	8.92
Somerville	14,703	127,718.22	8.64
New Bedford	18,890	167,161.64	8.74
Methuen	7,169	60,800.87	8.47
Boston	129,685	947,850.15	7.17
Cambridge	18,025	128,677.67	7.13
Quincy	10,065	54,122.79	5.37

City	No. Rooms	No. Persons	Per Room	Per Person
Lowell	450	85	\$10,002.25	\$301
Lawrence	218	48	70,786.23	251
Salem	215	24	56,421.88	228
Yonkers	275	61	86,096.30	1410
Brooklyn	17	21	77,302.57	217
Brookline	118	22	51,222.91	211
Mendon	118	22	51,222.91	211
New Bedford	458	57	86,611.16	211
Newton	267	25	49,375.53	185
Springfield	125	15	74,242.82	171
Ware	102	18	77,618.34	172
Warechester	516	26	85,044.75	183
Uxbridge	230	31	85,044.71	152
Somerville	292	40	58,216.47	148
Hopkinton	208	26	80,469.23	148
Haverhill	218	32	57,125.44	147
Haverhill	202	38	28,274.35	117
Malden	202	38	28,274.35	117
Quincy	210	19	80,551.26	118
Brookline	550	40	43,911.46	125

DENIAL BY SEC. MELLON
Says Charges of Bond Dupli-
cations in Bureau of En-
graving Unfounded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon today in a letter to President Coolidge declared unfounded the charges of Charles D. Brewer, department of justice attorney, that there had been bond duplications in the bu-

At the same time, it was announced that Major Wallace W. Kirby of the Army Engineer Corps had been detailed today to act as director of the bureau succeeding Louis N. Hill, whose resignation has been accepted.

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Among bids opened at the office of the city purchasing agent were the following:

50 cords of wood, outdoor relief—
D. J. Shea, \$11 per cord; J. Brady, \$12.10; E. Connor, \$12.50; A. Brown, \$11.85.

200 bushels potatoes, Chelmsford street hospital—A. Mailhous, \$1.08 per bushel; R. K. Dexter, \$1.07.

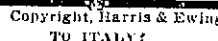
use of correction, for illegal keeping of liquor, in superior court at East Cambridge yesterday afternoon. In district court here, Brunelle appealed a fine of \$100 and sentence of two months in the house of correction. It was his second offence. He is a former proprietor of a smoke shop in Merrimack street near Austin, where liquor was found by officers about a month ago.

NOTICE
February 14, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that the
restaurant at 414 Market Street has
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may send in their bills to the above
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THE NEW MANAGEMENT.

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 substitute for the good old fash-
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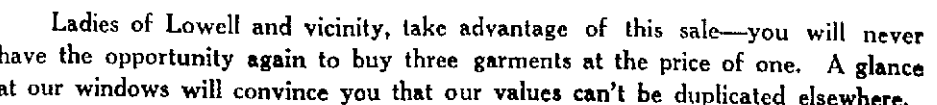
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ST. MICHAEL'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Members of St. Michael's Holy Name society will join in a social in the school hall tomorrow night. Rev. James F. Lynch, spiritual director, has appointed an able committee to supervise arrangements and big things are promised those who attend. In past years, St. Michael's Holy Name society conducted several smokes talks and socials that served to bring the members into closer relationship with one another. Tomorrow night's affair marks the first of the present season. There will be plenty of smokes, a variety of entertainment and a few unannounced surprises.

A witness in an English police court gave his occupation as a "professional hypocrite." He explained he pawned goods on commission.

This Little World

WASHINGTON

BY HARRY B. HUNT
N.E.A. Service Writer
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Washington's Association of Oldest Inhabitants, an organization of the capital's graybeards who have lived here for 50 years or more, are in a real sense living over again the days of their youth.

These are the boys who "remembered when." And the murmur of their reminiscences has risen high the past few weeks as they have harked back in search of some milestone of political scandal to equal that which has arisen over the Fall-Doheny-Sinclair leases of the naval oil reserves.

According to these ancients, nothing approaching the present scandal has developed since the "Star Route" and "Credit Mobilier" scandals under President Grant.

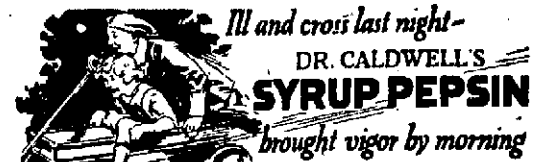
The troubles of the Grant administration, it seems, were many and varied. Those were the good old days when the theory of "To the victor belong the spoils" was first beginning to be questioned.

Secretary of War Belknap, against whom impeachment proceedings were brought, on charges of having accepted bribes in connection with the management of army posts, resigned and his case was dropped.

Grant's private secretary, Babcock, was shown to have participated in frauds which cheated the government out of large amounts of revenue taxes on whiskey. This "whiskey ring," in which government officials and distillers were shown to be banded, benefited to the extent of more than \$1,000,000—a large sum 50 years ago.

Wholesale bribery of congressmen by the "Credit Mobilier," the corporation organized to handle the funding and construction of the Union Pacific railroad, came to light.

Fat appropriations for favored insiders in the postal service were turned up in the "Star Route" scandal. Corrupt postal officials, in league with stage coach lines, padded the returns on value of mail carried and raked in



Ill and cross last night—
DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
brought vigor by morning

How To Keep A Child Healthy

A GENERATION ago parents thought that sickness was a part of a child's life, but we know better now. The secret is in the food the mother allows the child to eat, and in watching that elimination occurs regularly two or three times a day. Mrs. J. Russell of 19,141 Havana Ave., Detroit, Mich., keeps her family of two young children in perfect health with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and Mrs. H. L. Smith of 519 Maple Ave., East Pittsburg, Pa., says her family of three children have never been sick a day since giving them Syrup Pepsin.

A Substitute for Physics

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and suitable aromatics. The formula is on every package. You will find you do not have to force children to take it, and it is much better for them than castor oil, calomel or coal-tar drugs like phenolphthalein even if covered with sugar or chocolate. Syrup Pepsin is mild and gentle in action and your child will have an

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"Magic" in a Teaspoonful

Every store that sells medicines sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. Give half a teaspoonful to any ailing baby or child at night when you put it to bed and you will find a happy, laughing youngster in the morning. Take Syrup Pepsin yourself when constipated, and give it to any member of the family young or old, for any ailment due to constipation, such as biliousness, headache, lack of appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion, and to break up fevers and colds. Stop that first sneeze or sniffle and you will have a healthy winter.

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The aftermath of these scandals was the deadlock in the election of 1876. A special electoral commission of five senators, five representatives and five judges passed on the electoral vote of four contested states. The commission was split eight republicans and seven democrats, and by a strict party vote they awarded the votes of Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina and Oregon to Rutherford B. Hayes, the republican candidate. This result was ratified by

a joint session of congress, in which the republican senate carried the balance of power.

The house which was democratic, immediately resolved and declared that Samuel J. Tilden, the democratic candidate, had been elected on the face of returns.

But the selection of Hayes stood.

Whether such a deadlock—with the final result in doubt because of a possible third party factor—will follow the present still less scandal is a subject of every meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants.

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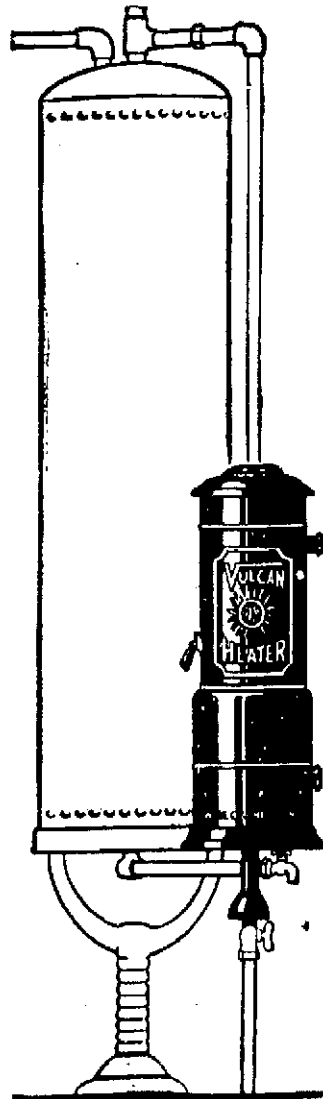
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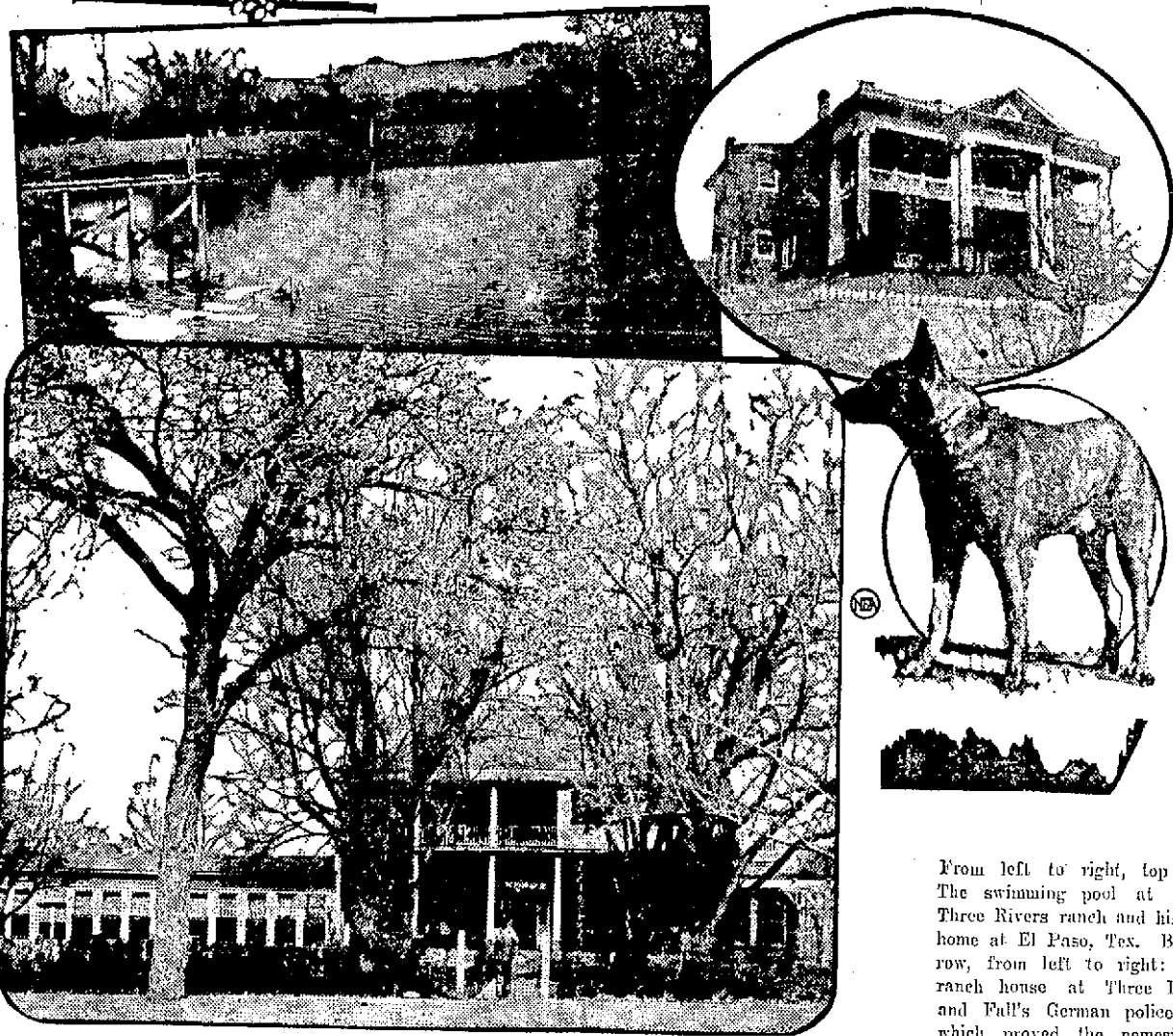
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FIRST VIEWS OF FALL'S RANCH FIGURING IN TEAPOT SCANDAL



cluding a cordon of cowpunchers, said to have been especially detailed by former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall to keep photographers from taking pictures of his ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., NEA cameramen successfully ran the blockade. Their intrepid dash through the lines netted them these first and exclusive photos of the Fall property, now the center of senatorial investigation into the transfer of naval reserve oil lands to private interests.

WILL MEET WITH
WAMESIT LODGE

Tonight the Knights of Pythianism

will meet with Wamesit lodge, K. of P., in L.O.O.F. temple, Middlesex street, at 8 o'clock. C. C. Dewey Greenhalge will

submit the business on hand and will

then turn the meeting over to the entertainment committee. Among the features prepared for this evening's entertainment is a boxing

match between the Clancy brothers, known as the world's smallest boxers. Another feature will be the Newsboy Three, presenting a program of novelty songs and dances. This local trio is a new team in professional vaudeville and two members are knights, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Thursty, belonging to Lowell lodge. Missa Glenna Walker is the third member of the team and is well known in amateur circles as a splendid entertainer. The Wamesit orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening.

Senate Oil Inquiry
Continued

Press at Ossining, N. Y., relative to the sale of the Marlon, Ohio, Star, the name of President Harding loomed today among the crowding sensations developing in the naval reserve leasing inquiry.

Mr. Vandenberg's suggestion that the source of the \$350,000 he understood had been paid to Mr. Harding for the Star, should be investigated, produced a staggering effect in the capital, and his agreement to appear before the committee, crowded the approaches to his hearing room long before the morning session was due to begin, despite that it was not known whether he would be questioned immediately.

Purchasers of "Star" to Appear
Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, the purchasers of the Star, also were awaited by the tense spectators, whose interest was whetted by the rumor that Mr. Vandenberg may be recalled for questioning with reference to reports reaching the committee that he had employed or sought to employ a number of former government officials and former senators whose names had not previously been brought into the inquiry.

Doheny Sought to Employ Colby
Among the former officials thus mentioned, was Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, to whom the California oil magnate was reported to have offered a large fee in an unsuccessful effort to retain him as counsel about the time Woodrow Wilson withdrew from the law firm of Wilson & Colby and it was dissolved.

To Name New Counsel
In this connection, he conferred with James H. Garfield, secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, but this selection to replace Mr. Strawn became involved with information that his firm had secured a contract for Doheny in Mexican matters. The president also was understood to be considering a number of prominent democratic lawyers to act instead of Mr. Pomerene. Interest in the oil leases was almost submerged but a number of important witnesses were on hand for examination with reference to testimony recently advanced and Karl C. Schuyler, Denver attorney, described as having in his possession correspondence that would prove startling, has been subpoenaed to produce it.

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OPEN UP THE NEW STREET

In view of the depressed business conditions prevailing at the present time, it would seem to be good policy for the city council to inaugurate some public improvement that would offer employment to a considerable number of people who are now idle as a result of curtailment in the factories.

The one improvement of this nature which we have in mind, would be the construction of a new street from East Merrimack street to Davidson, across the Concord river to connect with George street. It seems to be the consensus of public opinion that this street is an absolute necessity, and the Planning Board after consulting various engineers, has come to the same conclusion. It is an improvement demanded by public convenience and necessity and one that would go far to solve some of the worst traffic problems resulting from the congestion of travel in and around Kearney square.

If this new street is to be constructed as outlined and advocated by the Planning Board, it would be well to get at the work as soon as possible. A loan will be needed for the purpose and that may cause delay. The problem, however, is not a difficult one, but it will require careful surveys and the exercise of sound judgment on the part of the city council in deciding upon the scope of the work and the methods by which it will be carried out.

A street there of about 100 feet wide as proposed by the Planning Board, would be a great benefit to the city in general and would ultimately be worth a great deal more than the original cost in the betterment that it would assuredly bring to the real estate of the district. The Sun has realized the necessity of such a relief for traffic ever since the Memorial Auditorium was opened. It is too soon, however, to consider the routing of car traffic over such a street as that can easily be developed from practical experience after the street shall have been completed and thrown open to the public.

We know of no other equally essential public improvement that demands such immediate attention as the construction of that proposed street and as its necessity is generally conceded, the enterprise might as well be voted at once as it will be futile to hold it up by hanging over rival schemes or non-essential details.

PRBS. COOLIDGE'S SPEECH

In his speech before the National Republican club at New York on Tuesday evening, President Coolidge, in addition to paying a high tribute to the memory and the work of Lincoln, gave a clear and forcible statement of his attitude toward the parties involved in the oil scandal. He has simply pledged himself not to let any guilty man escape and not to allow partisan politics to interfere with the investigation for the prosecution of anybody who may be found guilty of betraying the public trust. If the president carries out that policy, he will have the full approval of the American people and it will increase public confidence in his courage to do the right thing in a trying situation.

On the financial aspects of tax reduction, he supplemented his message to congress by reiterating his advocacy of the Mellon plan and pronouncing it superior to the democratic measure according to his view of both bills. He pointed out that the nation is paying at the present time one-eighth of its income in taxes and that with the war cost of forty billion dollars already nearly paid, he considers it high time to relieve the taxpayer of some of the oppressive burdens coming down from the World War. In this connection, he urged a reduction of the high surtax rates, to relieve the country rather than the wealthy who have to pay the greater part of these taxes. His claim is that the high surtaxes are a tax upon enterprise and industry and that they cause capital to be retired from the productive industries of the country, thus causing curtailment and unemployment.

On the matter of the bonus, the president did not change his attitude of opposition. He said the granting of the bonus at this time would jeopardize the interests of the entire country. To grant the bonus as proposed, he said, would cost five billion dollars, and this he held would be more than the country has gone through for the purpose of reducing its debt. It is plain, therefore, that so far as the president's official authority can be exerted, it will be used emphatically against any movement to grant the proposed bonus to the service men at least during the present session of congress.

He defended his policy of selling munitions of war to Mexico for the purpose of quelling the rebellion in that country, stating that it was merely what might be expected from a friendly government, and that a refusal to allow Mexico to help herself in this way would be tantamount to the assumption on our part that her government should be destroyed. His declaration that he proposes to protect American lives and American rights in Mexico and elsewhere, was merely the enunciation of the fixed policy of the United States, although a policy that has not always been enforced with the firmness that becomes a great nation in protecting its citizens against wrong or outrage in other countries.

The general effect of the president's Lincoln day speech offers assurance to the nation that he intends to deal with the main problems before congress in a courageous manner but he is playing the political game quite squarely even where he affects a non-partisan attitude. There is ample room for disagreement with the president on his views relative to tax reduction; but it is better to have any measure passed than none at all, and the chief danger is that the president by holding out for the enactment of the Mellon bill without material change, may defeat the movement for tax reduction and send the issue to the people in the coming national election.

THE GERMANS AGAIN

Quietly from Bremen, without any super-headlines or black-face decorations, comes authentic information from a representative of one of the world's largest industrial organizations, to the effect that Germany—supposedly down and out, to use a familiar metaphor, but alive and still eagerly hopeful—is steadily recovering.

its former position among the world's maritime carriers.

The Associated Industries of Massachusetts has first-hand information today that, little by little, the German ocean fleet operators are once more exploiting lines of sea traffic which they were constrained, as you will remember, to abandon at the outbreak of the World War. German sea traffic via the Suez canal indicates notably the steps of this remarkable progress.

According to statistics furnished by the Suez Canal company, the German flag made its first appearance after the termination of the war along the Suez route on October 25, 1920. This was after a suspension of canal transport on the part of German merchant vessels for a period of exactly 36 months. In 1921 a total of 3,357,000 tons, in 1922 a total of 4,357,000 tons.

There is considerable speculation as to when business will start up or return to normal conditions. Some say in the spring, but the fact is that this very deplorable end will be hastened by the passage of the tax reduction bill and will be delayed if that bill fails to pass. If the republicans cannot pass the Mellon bill, then it will be their duty to compromise with the democrats and put through some measure of tax reduction. The party that will stand responsible for defeating tax reduction at the present time, will go to the country in the next campaign with a serious handicap against its success.

REPUDIATES DICTATION

President Coolidge is fully justified in refusing to allow the United States senate to interfere with his executive functions, as it tried to do when it passed a resolution favoring the removal of Secretary Denby of the navy department. Denby may be guilty; but the president takes the right stand in refusing to act until he finds the evidence of guilt and also in repudiating the attempt on the part of the senate to dictate what the president should do in the matter.

WHAT OF COL FORBES?

Although this oil scandal seems to have taken its place, it doesn't seem to be half so serious as that of the veterans' bureau in the crooked transactions in which Col. Charles R. Forbes is the chief figure. Is President Coolidge going to allow Forbes to get away with the granting that has been proved against him?

The legislative hearing arranged to be held here on the 20th inst. relative to the location of a district court building should be in the evening so that there may be a thoroughly representative expression of public sentiment on the matter.

It is said that reforms never go backward. If that be true, then it would seem that the natural order of things is to go back to the 54 hour week in the textile factories.

Now we can have a look at King Tut. We expect to see his picture printed in the newspapers very soon. The ancient Egyptian process of embalming has proved wonderfully effective.

The campaign to turn immigrants into good Americans may be a tough one after all. If present-day model Americans continue to be shown up in such shabby colors.

Doubtless by this time Senator Lodge has recovered from the attack of laryngitis that prevented him from attending the funeral of Woodrow Wilson, where he was not wanted.

When the price of gasoline jumps back from 14 cents to 21, 22 and in some cases 23, it would seem that there is good reason for inquiry as to the why and wherefore.

SEEN AND HEARD

The sad thing about being cheerful is so many people mistake it for just plain ignorance.

A Seattle milkman was arrested for not putting enough milk in the water before delivering it.

Dempsey says fast footwork is necessary in fighting. It is often more necessary in not fighting.

It is not against the law to sit around and fuss the Tempel Dome men, but it is an awful waste of time.

A Thought

Live as long as you may, the first 20 years are the longest half of your life—Southey.

Height of Cruelty

"You are not doing much business," suggested the dentist across the hall. "Not much," admitted the other dentist, "touched by this mark of apparent sympathy. Then would you mind if some of my patients used your waiting-room?"—Pickens.

The Battlefield

"Boy, is this the field on which the great battle was fought?" asked the historian. "No, sir; that be at the top of the hill," answered the native boy. "Dear, dear!" exclaimed the historian, "that must be a nice way. Why didn't they fight it on this field?" "I suppose because," answered the boy, "the field belonged to Farmer Johnson. He never would lend his field for anything, not even for village sports."

The Poor Girl

A bride, who had bobbed her hair, read a fashion item which thoroughly frightened her. Her husband was reading in the library and when she managed to reach him she was shaking visibly. "Why, my dear," he asked. "What is the matter?" "Freddie, do you love me since I bobbed my hair?" "Of course," said the bride, "I do." "Then," said the bride, "I am going out of fashion." "It may not know. But what of it?" "Freddie, will you love me if I go out of style?"

Kentucky Lightning

A recent lightning bolt struck Mr. Le May on the right arm and ran down, ripping the sleeve of his shirt and undershirt into ribbons. On that side and just above his head a large hole was torn in the shirt. The inside seams on both his trouser legs, a brand-new pair, by the way, were ripped open as clean as if a sharp instrument had been used, the cloth not being injured at that point. But a few inches further over the same way, as if a buzz saw had struck it, both seams were ripped open in the back seam and in each heel close to the back was a hole where the current is supposed to have passed out. On the left side the top layer of the shirt, heel of the shoe and a long, thin, sharp knife was made in his shirt, near the wrist, a key was held in place by a safety pin. This pin has not been found. Le May was burned where the hole in his shirt was made and from there down the right side, to his knee. —Hopkins News Era, (Ky.)

Correct Diagnosis

In the days when Walter Johnson, of the Senators, was the acknowledged monarch of baseball pitchers, he lost a game at the Polo grounds against the Yanks which would have taken him for two slips. Among the Metropolitan politicians was an outfielder named Daniels, whose work with the stick was not calculated to win great applause. One of Johnson's shouts dropped like a bomb and came round after a time and resumed his place in the backfield. The next time he faced Walter he was cautious, but finally, to the bewilderment of the onlookers, reached out and cracked one of the nose for a two-base hit. The runner anchored on the knee stone cushion, a rooster bellowed: "Great heavens! The man is still unconscious!"—Judge.

Damon and Pythias

She's a dirty, nasty little, She's a steamy clanking 'eck, But she sets us out in a feather, An' then she sets us back.

A Scotsman runs 'er black gang, An' me—'I run the deck, So we spoils 'er out 'ere, An' we stay upon 'er back.

The rivets in 'er boilers, They get looser every day; 'Er clanking's like an 'airpin, But it thumps 'er on 'er way.

'Er compasses are crazy, An' 'er steering gear is worse, An' to bump 'er through a Northern Takes a doctor an' a nurse.

So I let the Scotsman doctor— While I coax 'er up the green 'uns; 'Er the only nurse she's got.

There are times we ought to sell 'er, An' the Scotsman says it's so; But I guess we're bit of baby, For we never let 'er go.

She's a bit of run an' dirty, She's an 'opless sort of 'eck, But 'er 'ole 'ole she's our baby, And the only one we've got.

—GORDON SEABOARD, In Adventure Magazine.

GAGNON EMPLOYEES' DANCE THIS EVENING

The fourth annual dancing party by the Gagnon Employees' Mutual Benefit Association will be held this evening in Assembly hall. A feature of the affair will be an exhibition dance by the Lorraine Montmarquet.

The decorations of the hall have been prepared by Michael Melnyuk, window trimmer for the Gagnon store, and are in keeping with the Valentine day, and are in keeping with the Valentine day.

The officers of the dance are: General manager, James Saunders; assistant general manager, Rose Russell; door director, Eugene Turcotte; assistant door director, Bertha Lander; chief aid, Richard Leblanc; and all members of the organization will act as aids.

HONORED BY GAS MEN

Charles R. Richardson, vice president and general manager of the Lowell Gas Light Co., was elected president of the New England Guild of Gas Managers yesterday at the convention of that body being held at the Conley Plaza.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Theatre managers are notoriously late risers, and the members of that select group in this city are no exception. Pickering, who presides over the destinies at Keith's here, has often confided with me at a literary club noon luncheon that he couldn't eat much because he had a late breakfast. But when business requires it he is an early riser. Last week I saw him starting off on the 8 o'clock train for Boston.

"Don't" Barbett was in the same boat until the Opera House burned down. Then he found that talking to insurance adjusters, paying off bills, making flying trips to Boston, Bridgeport and Manchester, he had to quit the mattress earlier than has been his wont in years.

The other day I saw him hustling to get the 8.10 a. m. train for Manchester. He found time to stop and exchange a cheery word. "Had a funny experience this morning," he said. "While I was shaving, something seemed to affect the lights; they got dimmer. Mine all appeared to be burning and I could not figure it out for a minute. Finally found the street lights had been shut off. That's an early bird for you, isn't it?" He was proud of it. He has often been in time to meet the mailman on his second delivery but it was the first time in many years that he had ever started milkman's hours.

Mrs. Sam Targan, wife of the genial and debonair manager of the Strand theatre, seldom misses a good show or picture, no matter where it may play. I was in another playhouse just before the other night, and she was talking with the manager in his office. We were talking about the fact that the picture was a little too long for those who wanted to be home as soon as the husband at suppertime when the phone rang. It was Sam.

"My wife there?" came the question. "I think she is in the back row, Sam. I'll see if you wait a second." In a moment husband and wife were in a confidential conversation over the phone.

Tom Hennessy, owner of the Opera House, doesn't know just what he will do with the property which has been in his hands since the fire of last week. He bought the property only a few weeks before the fire and intends to reopen next fall. He has promised a first option on the place to Al Luttringer for his stock players, provided he does not decide to operate the house himself.

"I think I will do," said Tom last night. "I intend to increase the seating capacity with a minimum of 400 seats more. I may put in 700. I am getting in touch with a good theatrical architect and I'll surprise Lowell with the new Opera House they'll have opened for me next fall."

Tom is thinking some, I am told, of putting a wheel burlesque into the house. It is rather hard to believe for the burlesque touch will never help the house in the long run; and it could not operate indefinitely as such. Burlesque at the Opera House? Well, the house here. Then the house would have the name of being a burlesque house and many would hesitate to go there afterwards, no matter what the attraction might be.

For my part, knowing what a shrewd business man my friend Tom Hennessy is, I feel safe in saying that if he doesn't undertake to operate a theatre company under his own name, he will either release or sell. Time will tell. In the meanwhile, we shall all back and wait for spring and a little warm weather to thaw out the solid ice that has the theatre's boiler room in its grip.

Just to even all things up—I've mentioned most of our theatres—I think I'll go over to the Merrimack Square and meet Manager Peterson. Don't think I know him yet and I may have an intimate yarn about him for you some of these days after I get friendly enough to swap a few semi-confidences. I do know some folks that once were on good terms with him when he was operating a house in Boston—I think it was the St. James.

ANNUAL PLAY BY

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

The pupils of the Howe high school of Ellipton will present their annual play in the town hall Friday evening. This year's offering is entitled "Anne What's-her-Name," and the members of the cast have been rehearsing for months for the play by the high school students is one of the big attractions and there is little doubt but what this year's presentation will be even more successful than have those of the past.

FOR FILTER OPERATOR

The civil service commission will hold an examination on March 4 for applicants for the position of filter operator in the employ of the Lowell water works. The wage is \$4.75 per day. Under the existing preference act, the names of World War veterans who pass the examination will be placed at the head of the eligible list.

PLEASEING PROGRAM AT THE MOREY SCHOOL

The pupils of the Charles W. Morey school presented a pleasing entertainment of folk dances, drills, readings, and a very interesting playlet entitled "In the Days of Washington," in the school hall last night before a large and interested audience of members of the Parent-Teacher association of the school.

The program follows:

Semi-chorus: (a) Paint Heart; (b) Love's Old Sweet Song.

Hilda Kelly, Helen Murphy, Miriam Gille, Mildred Perry, Mary Harrison, Ethel Sullivan, Grace Hopkins, Elizabeth MacDonald, Gertrude Myron, Victoria Pabigan, Ruth Gately, Katherine Riley, Gertrude Gately, Dorothy Tierney.

Playlet, "In Days of Washington."

Miss Dunaway's history class: Spirit of History, Viola Bent; Liberty, Sibyl Beharrell; Idealism, Howard Bean; Mrs. Martha Washington, Mabel Brady; Molly Stark, Margaret Barrett; Patrick Henry, Francis Brown; Anthony Wayne, Donald Aspinall; Paul Revere, Dean Asquith; Daniel Boone, Harold Brown; Little Girl, Mary Bebel; Molly Per, he invades Siberia, and overcomes Bolshevik barriers, enjoys a summer visit to Vladivostok.

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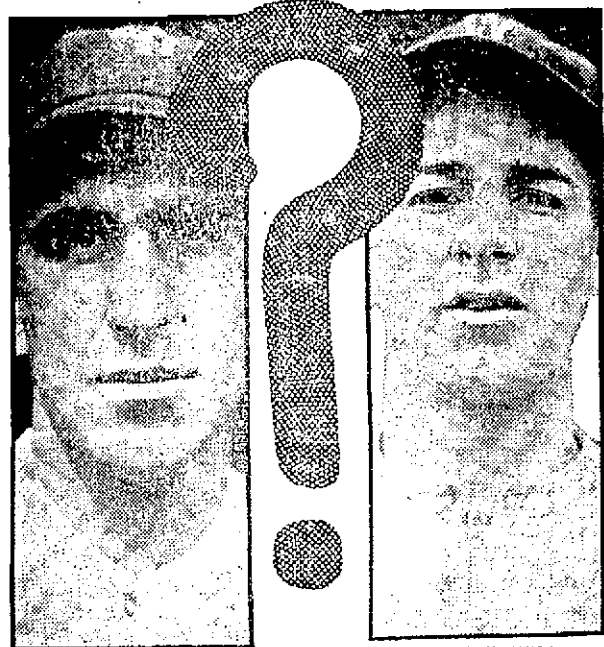
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Washington Fans Puzzled at Failure of Peckinpough to Be Named Manager

Selection of Harris Big Surprise



WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—After months of waiting, the Washington fans have been puzzled at the selection of Stanley Harris as the coming season's manager. The brilliant second baseman, who has been the selection of the Nationals, has been among the fans as much surprised as the selection of Harris as manager. In naming Harris, Griffith is again courting danger. Harris is a great ball player, but his ability as a leader is questioned. Harris, even though he is a star second baseman, is not popular with the local fans. Harris has been unfortunate in that he has played his poorest ball at home. When he made an error, it invariably turned into a run. No player on the Washington club was criticized more than Harris last season. Unless Harris makes good from the jump he is in for a strenuous season. Incidentally the burden of managing the club may seriously affect his play.

Why has Griffith failed to give Roger Peckinpough, brainy infielder a chance to prove his managerial worth? Washington fans have been puzzled over that question ever since Outfielder Zeb Milan was made manager of the team. When Peckinpough was secured from New York, it was understood that Griffith regarded him as a manager. When Manager George McQuinn was forced to retire from the club, Peckinpough was the unanimous selection of the sport writers as his successor. President Griffith crossed them up by appointing Zeb Milan, who failed to deliver. The selection of Milan over Peckinpough was a big disappointment to the fans. It so happened that Owen Bush and Peckinpough are great friends. When Griffith again surprised fans by selecting Bush, Peckinpough was pleased. He reported in great shape, but the last year's season was perhaps the most valuable shortstop in the American League last year. Fandom is wondering if the selection of the youthful Harris over Peckinpough will be as disappointing to him as was the naming of Milan.

"STICK" BY COMISKEY

White Sox Owner Given Vote of Loyalty by Chicago City Council

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, was given an unanimous vote of loyalty by the Chicago city council yesterday. All the aldermen and Mayor William Dawson announced their intention to "stick" with Comiskey, who is fighting the case in Milwaukee of Joe Jackson, former member of the team who is suing to recover alleged back salary.

MANAGER FOHL TO START FOR SOUTH TUESDAY

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—Lee Fohl, manager of the Boston Red Sox, plans to leave his home here next Tuesday for the spring training camp at San Antonio, Tex. All of the battery men, except Pitcher Jack Quinn and Catcher Steve O'Neill have been ordered to meet him in St. Louis, Wednesday, or go direct to San Antonio. Quinn and O'Neill and First Baseman Joe Harris, who are at Hot Springs, will report to San Antonio with the rest of the team. The Red Sox may not train at San Antonio next year, Fohl said. If the New York Yankees give up New Orleans, in favor of St. Petersburg, Fla., as has been reported, he said the chances are the Sox will train at New Orleans.

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FIROPO AGAIN POPULAR

Countrymen Turn Out in Large Numbers to Watch Him Train for Bouts

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 14. (By the Associated Press).—Luis Angel Firopo has fully recovered the popularity he lost among his countrymen, when he applied for citizenship papers in the United States. If the attendance and enthusiasm of spectators at his training exhibitions in preparation for his fight with Farmer Lodge and Emilio Spalla, can be taken as a criterion, Firopo's outdoor work is being at a small place called Luna park, ordinarily devoted to exhibition of freaks and snake charmers, which daily has been crowded to its capacity of 2,000, despite an admission fee of 75 centavos. Bouts of exhibition came from the onlookers whenever Luis would have an occasional blow that made a sparring partner totter, or as on one occasion when he knocked the punching bag off its fastenings.

The "Wild Bull" who is scheduled to meet Lodge, an American heavyweight, next Saturday, and Spalla, the European heavyweight champion, on Feb. 24, both in 16-round matches, did little hard training until the arrival of Firopo, a New York representative. Most of his important workouts have taken place under Firopo's direction in the private gymnasium of the fighter's friends and patrons, Felix Lanza. The trouble with his left arm, which bothered him with his fought Jack Dempsey, has entirely disappeared, he says, and he is using it freely now. Firopo's sparring partners include two American negroes, Joe Boykin and Calvin Respress, well known in pugilistic circles of several South American countries.

TENDLER'S WEIGHT LOW Despite the fact that Lew Tandler announced some months ago that he would devote the rest of his fighting days to meeting welterweights, the Philadelphia southpaw weighed only 133 1/2 pounds for his recent bout with Ray Mitchell.

ZIVIC COMING STRONG Now that Pat Moran has faded from the picture as a challenger of Benny Leonard, young Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh southpaw, is looking as a dangerous challenger. Young Zivic has been going great guns of late.

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BOXING CLUB SUSPENDED

N. Y. Commission Orders Madison Square Garden Closed for One Week

Villa-Marks Fight Not Championship Affair; Challenger Overweight

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Because the public was not notified until a few hours before the bout last Friday night between Panchito Villa and George Marks that it would not be a championship affair, since Marks was four pounds overweight, the management of Madison Square Garden, where the bout was held, will be unable to conduct a boxing program arranged for Feb. 25.

This was the chief suspension of a batch issued yesterday by the regulatory state athletic commission. The commission alleged, though Tex Rickard, manager of the Garden later denied it, that the promoter had failed to keep sufficiently in touch with the fighters to know whether the fight would involve a title, as it was billed to do, and that he had not actually received the required \$2500 weight forfeit on March 1.

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NOW KNOWN AS SWIFTY

That's What They Call Chet Bowman After Great Win

Everybody knew Chet Bowman was a great football player. Look what he did at Syracuse last fall. What one word after another. Everybody knew he was fast, too. Not just fast, but sure. But few people figured he could beat

Why Wales Can't Aford His Sent (Some exclusive comments on crava situation by international authorities.) Papyrus—It is ridiculous to think Lloyd George's hair cut has anything to do with it. Man O' War—Simple enough. Horse riding has always been known as sport of kings. Where does mere prince come in? Zev—He is not royal personage I thought him to be. He is just a boomer. Morvich—Trouble is he isn't thoroughgoing. He's what you might call an off and on rider. In view of continued painful experience it is not likely that Wales will ever propose to trade, even up, his kingdom for a horse. Enterprising Ringlings announce the world's most sensational freak attraction. Bove, only horse in captivity that has not thrown Prince of Wales.

Our Own Minstrels "This Wales baby reminds me of a Harvard backfield man!" "Why does the good prince remind you of a Harvard backfield man, Mr. Bones?" "Because he's been thrown so often."

RECEIVE CHALLENGE FROM ST. ANNE'S A. C.

The "Y" Highland quintet is in receipt of a challenge from the St. Anne's A. C. for the amateur basketball championship of the city. The quintet, in view of its victories over St. Patrick's Junior Holy Name team last year, now holds the championship. The "Y" boys recently added to their laurels by winning the Merrimack Valley "Y" championship and are now preparing to go against Fitchburg for sectional honors. The latter team is the only one to have gained a decision over the local boys this season.

Should the team meet in a series, and it is almost a surety that it will, the work of Bruce Douglas of the quintet and Gardner Collins of the St. Anne's will bear watching. Both hold the local record for the largest number of individual shots from the floor in one game. Douglas hooping 19 a year ago, and Collins duplicating the feat a short time ago.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE The C.Y.M.A. basketball schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows: Feb. 18—Team 1 vs. Team 2. Feb. 20—Team 1 vs. Team 3. Feb. 22—Team 1 vs. Team 4. Feb. 24—Team 1 vs. Team 5. Feb. 26—Team 1 vs. Team 6. Feb. 28—Team 1 vs. Team 7. March 1—Team 1 vs. Team 8. March 3—Team 1 vs. Team 9. March 5—Team 1 vs. Team 10. March 7—Team 1 vs. Team 11. March 9—Team 1 vs. Team 12. March 11—Team 1 vs. Team 13. March 13—Team 1 vs. Team 14. March 15—Team 1 vs. Team 15. March 17—Team 1 vs. Team 16. March 19—Team 1 vs. Team 17. March 21—Team 1 vs. Team 18. March 23—Team 1 vs. Team 19. March 25—Team 1 vs. Team 20. March 27—Team 1 vs. Team 21. March 29—Team 1 vs. Team 22. March 31—Team 1 vs. Team 23. April 2—Team 1 vs. Team 24. April 4—Team 1 vs. Team 25. April 6—Team 1 vs. Team 26. April 8—Team 1 vs. Team 27. April 10—Team 1 vs. Team 28. April 12—Team 1 vs. Team 29. April 14—Team 1 vs. Team 30. April 16—Team 1 vs. Team 31. April 18—Team 1 vs. Team 32. 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This Novel Tee Idea Helps Beat Golf Gales



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Chubel	79	85	111	265
Silva	83	110	115	308
Repose	83	109	96	288
Totals	421	485	485	1391

MIDGENTS				
Lima	94	99	89	272
M. Souza	83	78	87	248
Toster	111	86	72	269
Souza	92	95	97	284
Helfencourt	82	85	103	270
Totals	460	444	439	1352

WARRIORS				
Baker	85	71	82	238
Neve	84	90	96	270
Sub	84	77	70	231
Baba	89	81	108	278
Pires	95	100	90	285
Totals	438	419	456	1313

YANKEES				
Paine	96	88	81	265
Silva	81	77	79	237
Sub	81	71	90	242
Phenel	95	90	99	284
Martin	96	100	90	286
Totals	462	485	442	1329

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE				
GIANTS				
Marshall	88	81	91	260
Stinner	114	105	109	328
Johnson	101	101	96	298
Bean	84	89	94	267
Totals	462	462	490	1411

PIRATES				
Sturtevant	92	80	87	259
Zollerger	131	105	111	347
Hiles	92	97	103	292
Bunce	101	88	85	274
Totals	504	451	454	1409

CHUBS				
P. Cole	83	103	104	290
C. Petrie	98	97	91	286
E. Simard	97	100	83	280
H. Rose	91	97	94	282
P. Simard	92	97	103	292
Totals	461	474	471	1406

REDS				
Greenwood	99	93	84	276
Belleville	93	100	85	278
Danavan	97	101	91	289
McElroy	97	94	80	271
Desmarais	79	114	53	246
Totals	466	502	425	1393

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P. Cole	82	94	80	256
C. Petrie	91	90	83	264
E. Simard	98	90	97	285
H. Rose	84	92	81	257
P. Simard	100	102	104	306
Totals	456	468	450	1374

REDS				
Greenwood	107	84	76	267
Belleville	84	123	106	313
Donovan	98	90	107	295
Desmarais	105	134	102	341
McElroy	82	110	51	243
Totals	476	538	435	1449

CLOTH HALL				
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Blount	88	107	93	288
Hurler	100	93	116	309
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CARD			
W. Harding, Jr.	88	84	85
Duffy	83	100	92
Brady	84	90	91
Mullarkey	93	94	99
McKearney	94	83	93
Totals	412	451	460

SHOPS				
Lyons	101	92	88	281
Allen	89	79	80	248
Brown	101	81	88	270
Hannaford	105	102	85	292
Williams	88	96	91	275
Totals	481	453	432	1366

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YARD				
Eldridge	97	93	83	2
Pires	74	88	90	2
Hobarge	86	98	81	2
Guincy	88	82	93	2
J. Higgs	93	99	87	2

WOULD SUSPEND 48-HOUR LAW

Lowell Men Oppose Bill
That Would Allow Two
Shifts in Mills

Manufacturers Urge Two-
Shift Bill for Women—
Hearing at State House

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The legislative committee on labor and industries gave an all-day hearing at the state house yesterday on a bill based on the petition of George A. Long, for legislation permitting a two-shift day for women employed in the textile industries in the state. The second working shift of the day would, under the terms of the proposed bill, last from 4 to 11 p. m.

At the morning session Ward Thorne of Danvers, treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, spoke for two hours on the bill and related subjects. He urged the repeal of the 48-hour law and the enactment of a 48-hour law and the enactment of a 48-hour law.

The speaker said that the 48-hour law was passed by the legislature in 1919 at a time when the war had blocked clear economic vision and unstable emotion held sway. For five years, Mr. Thorne asserted, the law had been in force, and no other state has "got on the band wagon."

Mr. Thorne, after enumerating the obstacles of the cotton industry in this state in cost of transportation from the south and higher wages paid to the mill workers here, declared that another difficulty had emanated from the 48-hour law. The rest of the cotton manufacturing northern states have working weeks of 61 hours and upward, he said.

Robert Amory, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and E. L. Elliott of the Cooper & Hewitt company also spoke for the measure.

Says Workers Will Go South
In the afternoon, delegations of textile union officials from Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and Lawrence went on record against the bill, as well as labor officials representing shoe workers, carpenters, machinists and municipal employees.

The chief speech in opposition was made by Charles J. Hodson, legislative agent of the American Federation of Labor. He declared the outline presented by Mr. Thorne, showing the drift of cotton mills to the south over a period of 20 years, had "proved the case for the opposition to the bill."

For 40 years prior to 1919, he said, there was this general trend of the mills to the south. Mr. Hodson produced a single scrap of evidence to show that the repeal of the 48-hour law and the enactment of legislation permitting the mills to work women and children until 11 o'clock at night will stop this drift and keep the mills in the north.

"If it comes to a show-down and the mills leave this state for the south, they will still need the skilled operatives they have in their mills here, and it is my belief that the workers will follow them to the south."

The cotton manufacturers want shifts in the mills because they want to make the industry a seasonal occupation," said Mr. Hodson.

Mr. Regan of Lowell representing the Lowell Textile Workers, was one of the speakers in opposition. "I wonder," said Mr. Regan, "if the men who own the mills would like to ask their wives, mothers and daughters to leave their homes at night to go to work at 6 in the morning and work until 11 at night. If they would not like to see the women in their families doing this, why should they expect us to be satisfied with such an arrangement?"

"Mr. Thorne made the statement that he has a mill in the south. He has. It is at Huntsville, Ala. I have seen it. It runs 54 hours a week. And he did not tell you the difference in the production per spindle between that mill and the Merrimack mill at Lowell. In spite of the 48-hour week at Lowell as against the 54-hour week at Huntsville, the production per spindle in the Lowell mill will keep up to the production per spindle in the mill down south."

"Now—is it true that because of the 48-hour law the cotton mills in Massachusetts are in the condition that they are in the mill at Huntsville, Ala. I believe? We have mills in New England today, in states where there is no 48-hour law, and they are certainly just as much as those in Massachusetts. In Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and the United Textile mills are curtailings, and there is no 48-hour law on their books. They have the same right to run longer hours than mill operators have in the south. As a matter of fact, there is only one hour difference in the working week of New England mills outside of Massachusetts, which are on a 54-hour week, and the mills of Virginia, which are on a 55-hour week."

Other Lowell Speakers
Others who spoke against the bill were Lowell Mayor Mayhew, president of the Municipal Employees' union of Lowell and the following members of the legislature from this city: Thomas J. Corbett, Charles H. Shovey and Owen E. Brennan; also Parker P. Murphy and Annie Regan, representing the Lowell Trades and Labor council; Annie O'Brien of the United Textile Workers of America; John Hanley and

REBELS RETREAT IN DISORDER

Mexican Rebellious Forces
Flee After Decisive Re-
verses Sustained at Ocotlan

Scattered Remnants of Vera
Cruz Insurrectionists' Army
Fleeing Northward

ABOARD HEADQUARTERS TRAIN OF WAR SECRETARY SERRANO, QUINTANA ROO, State of Queretaro, Feb. 13. (By the Associated Press) Enrique Estrada's rebellious forces are continuing in disorderly retreat, after the decisive reverse suffered at Ocotlan, while the scattered remnants of the Vera Cruz insurrectionist army are fleeing northward into the Tuxtepec petroleum region and southward in the direction of Oaxaca for the purpose of gaining the Isthmian states, according to the declaration tonight of General Francisco Serrano, secretary of war, and General Juan Andres Almanzan.

"The rebellion must be considered virtually ended," Secretary Serrano declared, while Gen. Almanzan returning from Tehuacan, whence his forces are operating to the south, asserted that the rebels suffered 100 casualties during their latest brush with the pursuing federal column under his command near the Balsas river, in southern Puebla.

Secretary Serrano, who left Vera Cruz today for the western front on his special train, was joined at Apizaco by Gen. Almanzan who is bound for Ocotlan, where he will confer with President Obregon regarding co-ordination of the full-scale Oaxaca and northern Vera Cruz operations.

The defeated Vera Cruz leaders are attempting to concentrate in Oaxaca for the purpose of entering Guerrero and joining other disbanded insurrectionists, according to Gen. Almanzan.

Federal Victory
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—(By radio, via Port Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) Defeat of rebel Gen. Diquez and Estrada by Gen. Escobar at Palo Verde on the western front, is reported in a message from General Obregon. The rebel forces were put to flight, notwithstanding efforts of their leaders to make them fight, the message said.

Aggravated tensions at Zamora, and neighboring towns, have requested the regional confederation of labor to use its influence with General Obregon to the end that arms might be shipped to fight rebel marauders in Michoacan. General Almanzan has reported that federal troops engaged the rebels in battle at Ixcamilpa, state of Puebla, and defeated them with fatalities totaling 50.

Deny Rumored U. S. Query
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—(By radio, via Port Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) The foreign relations department has officially denied the rumored query from Washington as to whether Charles Beecher Warren is agreeable to the Mexican government as American ambassador.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Miss Myrtle Bickelov of 167 School street, is spending the month of February in Hartford, Conn. at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McQuade.

Catering the best, Lydon, Tel. 4524.

J. E. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Leo T. Murphy, local accountant, with offices in the Fairbairn building, was today sworn in as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the Organized Reserve.

Edward W. Gallagher was re-elected secretary and D. F. O'Brien of this city was re-elected treasurer of the New England Association of Retail Chemists at the closing of the annual three-day convention in Boston yesterday. J. C. Manderson of Nashua was chosen to succeed Jerry P. Wall of No. Adams, retiring president.

Among the Lowell men present at the Middlesex Republican club dinner at the Hotel Somerset Tuesday night in connection with the Lincoln and Coolidge night observance, were Col. Chas. S. Proctor, club president; Albert J. Blazen, Horace S. Proctor, Charles A. Evelett, Gardner W. Macartney, William D. White, John C. Wadleigh, Joseph Talbot, E. Gaston Campbell, Geo. H. Stevens, Rep. Victor F. Jewett and Walter Muzzey.

Joseph Martin, note of the locomotive repair shop, located in the Rhode Island "Tenders" union and William Clarkson of the International Association of Machinists.

Blaze Closes Rhode Island
Abraham Hines, president of the New Bedford Textile council, said that the textile industry in Massachusetts had prospered, despite the protective factory legislation which is in force in this state and not in other states. "Women can work all night in Rhode Island," he said. "If the theory is sound that the determining factor in the prosperity of the textile mills is night work of women, then Rhode Island, through its early start in the industry and its lax labor laws, ought today to be the greatest textile center in the country."

But Rhode Island has fewer textile operatives than New Bedford and most of the cotton mills in Rhode Island are running only three days a week, he asserted.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex ss. Lowell, Mass., February 4, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction in lots to the highest bidders for cash on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at 2 O'clock P. M., at No. 20 Lewis Street, in said Lowell, the stock and fixtures belonging to George B. Masters, to wit: Groceries, canned goods, flour, butter, cheese, etc., as well as a meat block, a counter and ice chest, etc.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



DIAGNOSING THE CASE OF SIR ROLAND HAWTRY.

QUOTA FOR JAPANESE

Members of House Immigration
Committee Oppose
Hughes' Suggestion

Secretary of State in Letter
Says Exclusion Contrary
to Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Chairman Johnson and other members of the house immigration committee, appeared disinclined today to comply with the suggestion made by Secretary Hughes that Japan be placed on the same quota basis as other nations in the immigration bill pending before the committee.

Mr. Hughes, in a letter placed before the committee today, said provisions of the bill which "single out Japanese immigrants for exclusion," are "inconsistent" with the treaty of 1911 and, if enacted, might "largely undo the work of the Washington conference on limitation of immigration which so greatly improved our relations with Japan." On the other hand, he said, if the provisions for certification of immigrants abroad were permitted to apply to Japan, cases not only "a double control over the Japanese quota of less than 250 a year" under the measure's quota basis of 2 per cent of 1920 census figures would be attained, but the Tokio government could be expected to co-operate in preventing surreptitious entry of Japanese in this country.

Pointing out that the Japanese government already has brought the matter to the attention of the state department and urging elimination of the exclusion provision, Mr. Hughes declared he was "unable to perceive" that it was "necessary." Mr. Johnson, however, in commenting on the secretary's letter, which was made public last night, said fourteen of the seventeen members of the committee had approved the provision and predicted that it would remain in the bill.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS MANIFEST OVER PLAY

"Put the Boom in Boomerang," is a slogan heard on the lips of the majority of the high school students today and their enthusiasm concerning the high school play, "The Boomerang," which is to be presented in Ketchikan, Alaska, next Tuesday afternoon and evening, is spreading throughout the city.

The seat sale for the show is being handled through the box office of the theatre and the ticket sellers say the demand is continuous for the higher-priced seats. The students of the school have decided to buy seats in the second balcony for themselves to permit all those who desire to attend the show to have the better seats in the orchestra and first balcony.

Headmaster Henry H. Harris and members of the faculty have become as greatly enthused in the play as have the students and everyone in the school is working hard to make it the greatest success in the history of the school. Second balcony tickets were placed on sale in the main office of the school today and at recess period a large number were sold. The sale will continue until the house is sold out, and this is expected within a day or two at the most.

Yun Ho Restaurant

121 Central St.
SUPPER SPECIAL
5 to 8
Sirloin Steak and French Fried Potatoes 75¢
Chicken Chow Mein 50¢
Tea or Coffee With Orders.

WAMESIT LODGE, NO. 25

Friday Night at 8 O'Clock
K. OF P.
Newsboy Three and World's Smallest Boxers
L.O.O.F. Temple, Middlesex St.

MILITARY BALL

By the United Association of Lowell
FEB. 21, at 8 P. M.
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
Tickets \$1. On sale at Steinert's, Lockett's New Store, Green's Drug Store, Brannell's and Song Shop.

DIES AT 120, LEAVES SON 17 YEARS OLD

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Yussuf Maca Mahometian is dead at the age of 120, according to a Hol-grade despatch. Yussuf married thrice, and one of his surviving sons is only 17 years old. Being a true follower of the prophet, he neither drank nor smoked. His only beverage was Turkish coffee, which he consumed in vast quantities.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Woman Fined \$150 for
Illegal Sale of Liquor—
Other Cases

Mrs. Julia Perrin of Fayette street, whom, Sergt. Winn said was in the habit of trading liquor for watches, was fined \$150 in district court this morning for illegal sale. Her son, Joseph, was found not guilty and discharged. He recently served a sentence of 100 days for illegal keeping, while Mrs. Perrin appeared before on an illegal keeping charge and paid a fine of \$150. She was given to understand that a jail sentence will be imposed if she is brought in again.

Joseph Pacula, 17 years old, of Parker street, charged with the larceny of an automobile, live and two rims from Stanley Klossowicz, pleaded guilty. The case was placed on file as two other young fellows, juveniles, who were implicated in the theft, were allowed to go after a hearing in the juvenile court.

Pacula was at large until arrested at his home last night by Lieut. Martin Maher, Sergt. Philip Dwyer and Officer Daniel Lynch. He admitted "jacking up" the wheels of Klossowicz's car and dismantling them of one tire and two rims.

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VALENTINE DANCING PARTY TONIGHT

THE ALTOONAS
HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE—THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1924
Campbell's Serenaders—Subscription 50¢

DANCE TONIGHT

Bay State Dancing School
Featuring Leo Daly's Orchestra, Playing the Latest New York Dance Music.
Ladies 40¢ — Checking Free — Gentlemen 50¢

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ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

\$250,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Three Rooms of Big Rubber
Plant at Hanover Destroyed
—200 Out of Work

Site of Plant Historic One—
Anchor for "Constitution"
Forged There

HANOVER, Feb. 14.—The receiving, shipping and raw material rooms of the Clapp Rubber Co., plant at Hanover Four Corners was entirely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight this morning, throwing 200 men out of work. The loss will amount to \$250,000.

Two loaded freight cars, property of the New Haven road, were destroyed. Aid was summoned from Brockton, Whitman, Rockland and Abington. Men were at work in the plant when the blaze broke out.

The night gang and the mill fire department made heroic efforts to stem the flames, but the blaze got away from them.

The site of the plant is a historic one, the anchors for the famous Fugate Constitution being forged there during the revolutionary war.

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GENERAL DEBATE ON REVENUE BILL

Measure Taken Up By House
After Two Months' Consideration in Committee

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The revenue bill was taken up by the house today for general debate, after two months' consideration in committee, facing united democratic opposition to its income rates as the result of a party caucus yesterday.

The democratic caucus voted to bind the entire party membership of 267 to support the income tax rates proposed by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, as opposed to the Mellon schedule carried in the bill.

Leaders of both parties have agreed to clear the way for speedy consideration of the measure. Chairman Greene, of the ways and means committee, was authorized yesterday by the committee to bring up today for unanimous consent an agreement to end general debate at 1 p. m. Monday and begin consideration of the income tax rate section Tuesday, thus bringing to a head, the main fight on the measure.

Under the committee's plan, it will then be in order for the democrats to submit an amendment to their income tax proposals, after which Representative Fear, of Wisconsin, republican insurgent member of the committee may offer his revision program as a substitute for the democratic amendment. Mr. Fear proposes to reduce the normal rates 50 per cent, and leave the surtax rates unchanged, while the democrats seek to reduce the normal rates 50 per cent, and cut the maximum surtax rate to 44 per cent.

Both Chairman Greene and Representative Garner, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, have predicted that unless a hitch develops in the plan of procedure outlined by the committee, the revenue bill may be disposed of by the house within two weeks.

STREET DEPARTMENT MEN REINSTATED

The public hearing scheduled for this afternoon before the board of public safety, on a petition of Michael Kelly, street department employee who was laid off a week ago last Monday by Supt. Harry P. Doherty, automatic-

ly was called off today with Kelly's reinstatement on authorization of the board and his return to work this morning. Also reinstated today was Francis Garrity, another employee of the department, who was laid off at the same time.

Following the laying off of both men on the 4th, Kelly appeared before the board last Thursday, charging discrimination on the part of Supt. Doherty. The board took the matter under advisement, pending the outcome of the hearing scheduled for today.

COLOSSAL BREAD TRUST IMPENDING

Report Charging Nationwide
Profiteering in Bread Sub-
mitted to La Follette

Calls for Congressional Ac-
tion "To Deflate Prices and
Check Growth of Trust"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A report charging nationwide profiteering in bread and that creation of a "colossal bread trust" is impending, was submitted today by Paul M. Manly, director of the People's legislative service, to Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, its chairman, and other progressive senators and representatives.

The report which was outlined in an announcement by the organization recommended congressional action "to deflate bread prices and check the growth of the bread trust."

An investigation of wheat and bread prices, under the request of the senators and representatives to whom the report was submitted, showed, it was said, that the American people are paying a million dollars a day "too much for their bread. The average retail price of bread in the United States is nine cents a pound, whereas on the basis of present wheat prices, it should be five cents, the report said, adding that bread made with American flour, is now selling in England at an average price of four cents a pound.

Asserting millers, bakers and retailers were all making "enormous" profits, the report cited as an example, the General Baking Co., described as one of the two largest wholesale baking corporations in the country. As a result of the profits made by this company, it was said, "one dollar invested in its common stock in 1916, is now worth \$309."

Donals J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board, said today that both men had been authorized to return to work and therefore, the need of a hearing does not now exist. Garrity had not petitioned the board for a hearing, but it was understood that he had planned to do so.

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